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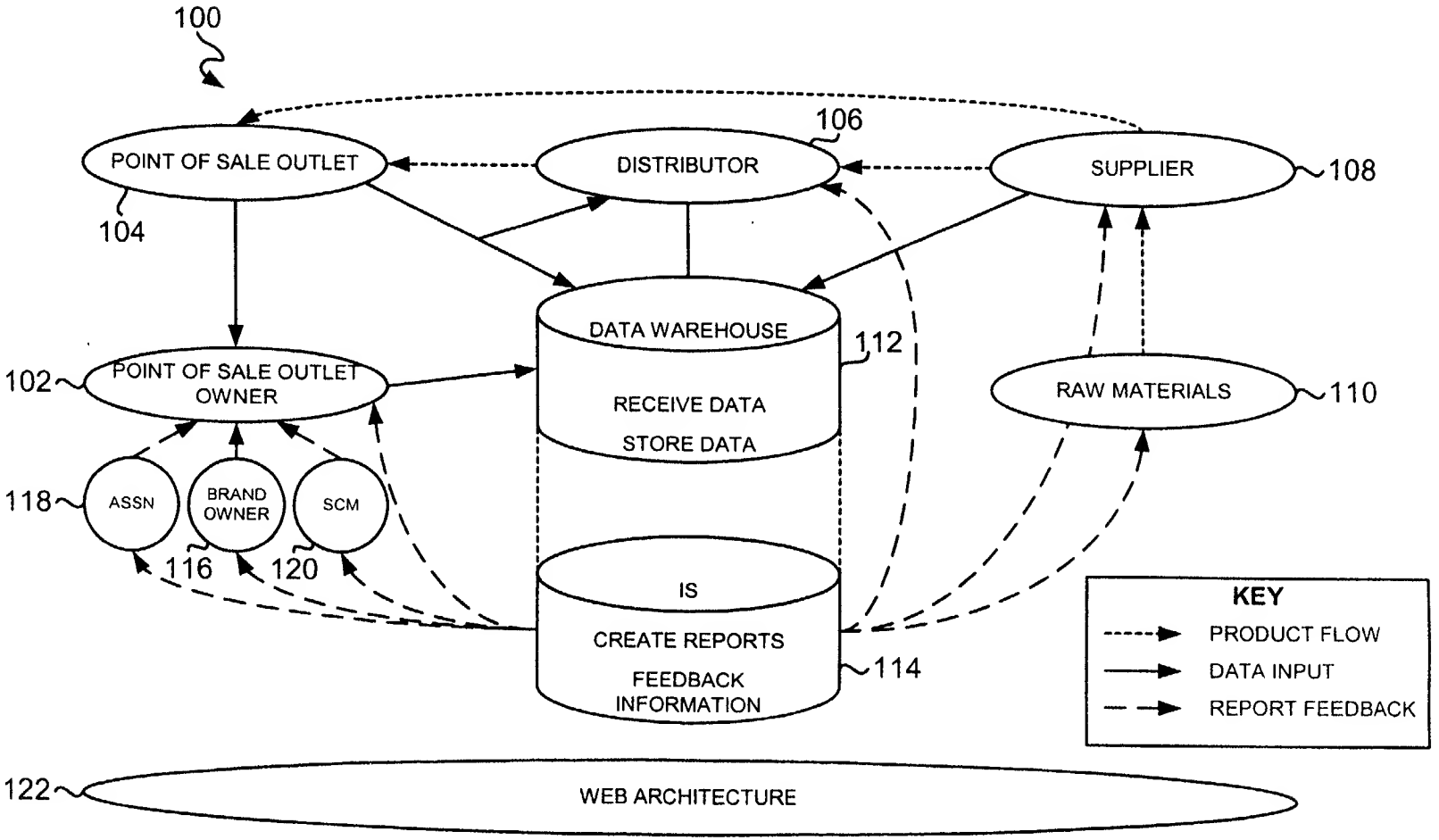

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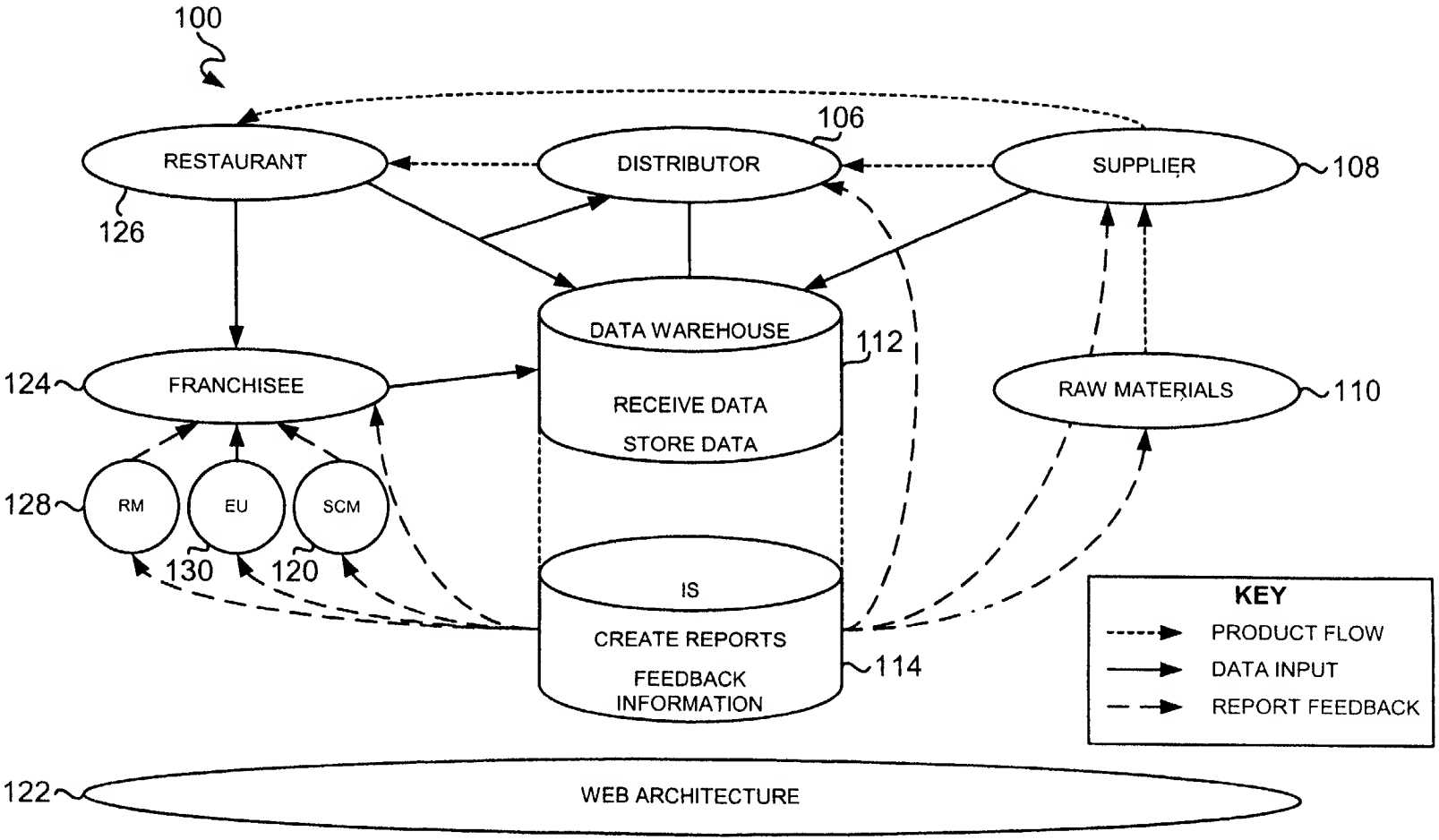

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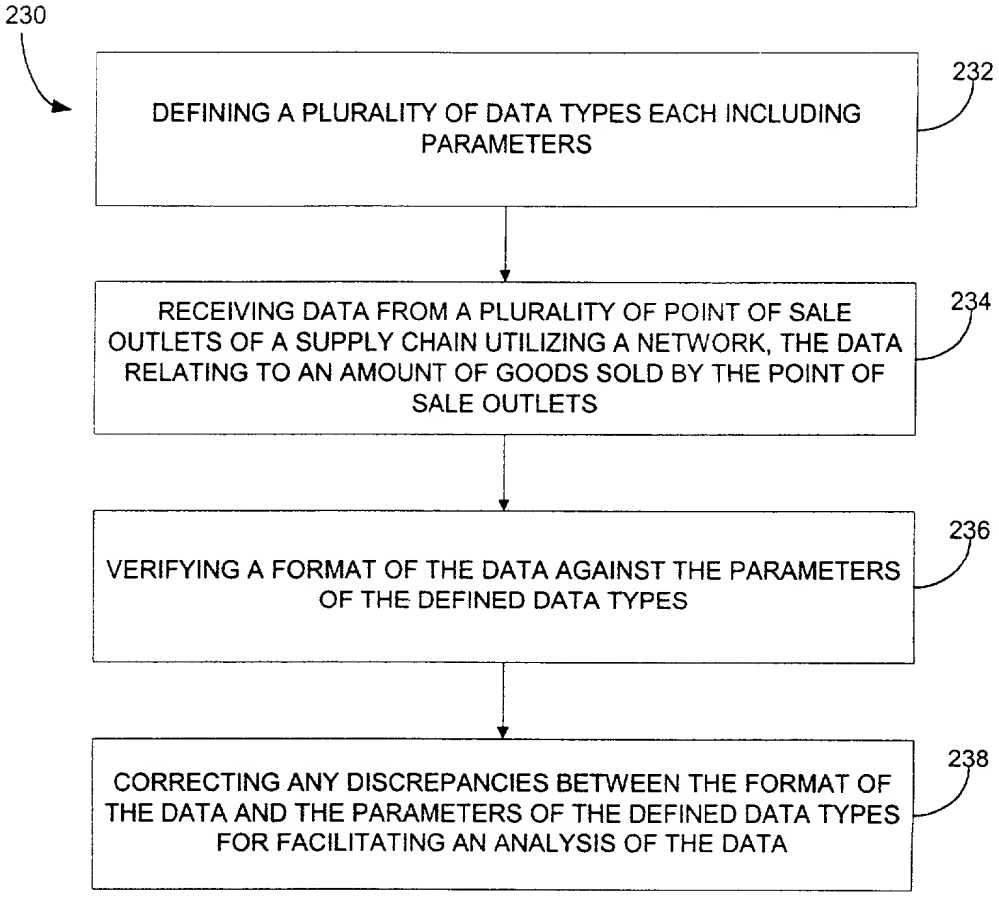
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RECEIVING DATA FROM A PLURALITY OF POINT OF SALE OUTLETS OF A SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING A NETWORK, THE DATA RELATING TO AN AMOUNT OF GOODS SOLD BY THE POINT OF SALE OUTLETS
234
VERIFYING A FORMAT OF THE DATA AGAINST THE PARAMETERS OF THE DEFINED DATA TYPES
236
CORRECTING ANY DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN THE FORMAT OF THE DATA AND THE PARAMETERS OF THE DEFINED DATA TYPES FOR FACILITATING AN ANALYSIS OF THE DATA
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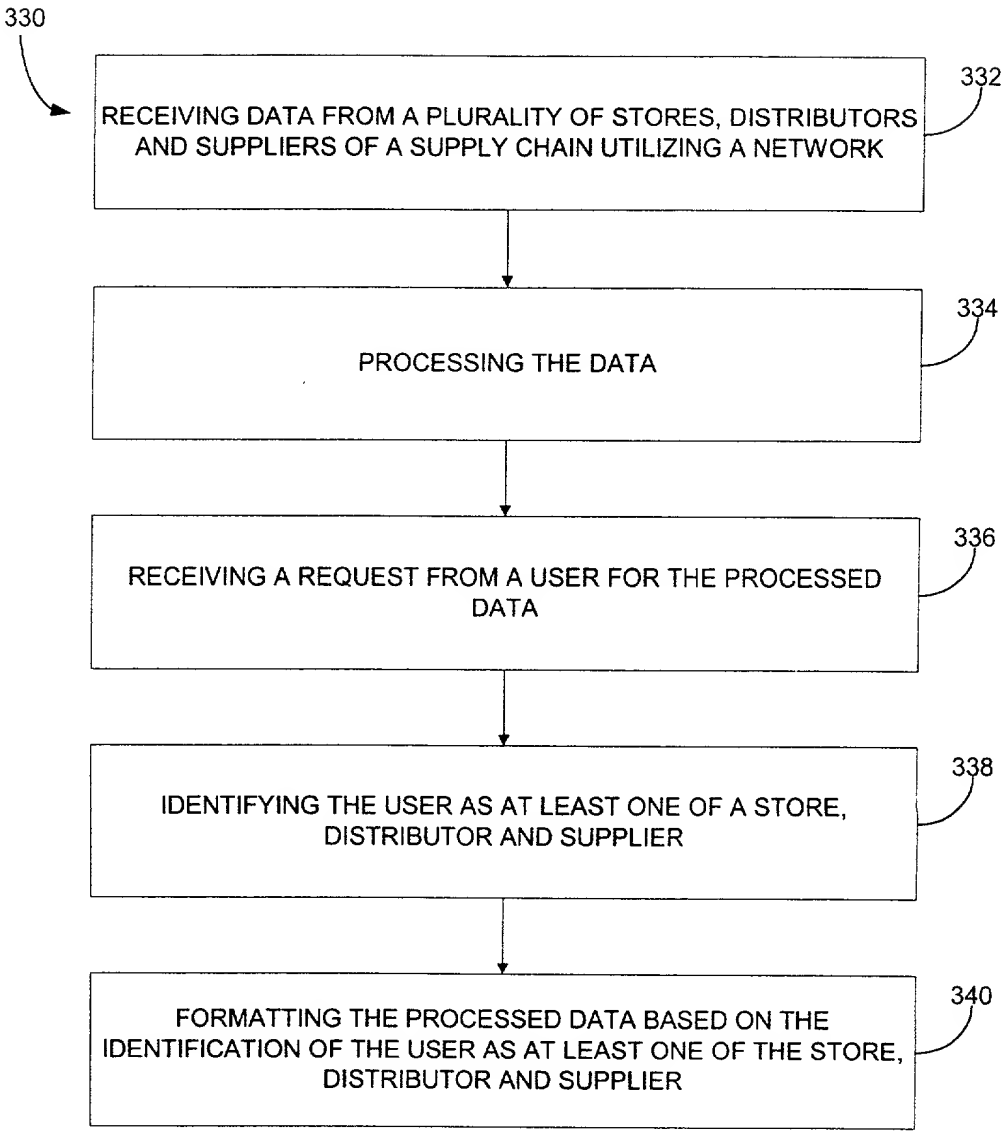
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PROCESSING THE DATA
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RECEIVING A REQUEST FROM A USER FOR THE PROCESSED DATA
336
IDENTIFYING THE USER AS AT LEAST ONE OF A STORE, DISTRIBUTOR AND SUPPLIER
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FORMATTING THE PROCESSED DATA BASED ON THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE USER AS AT LEAST ONE OF THE STORE, DISTRIBUTOR AND SUPPLIER
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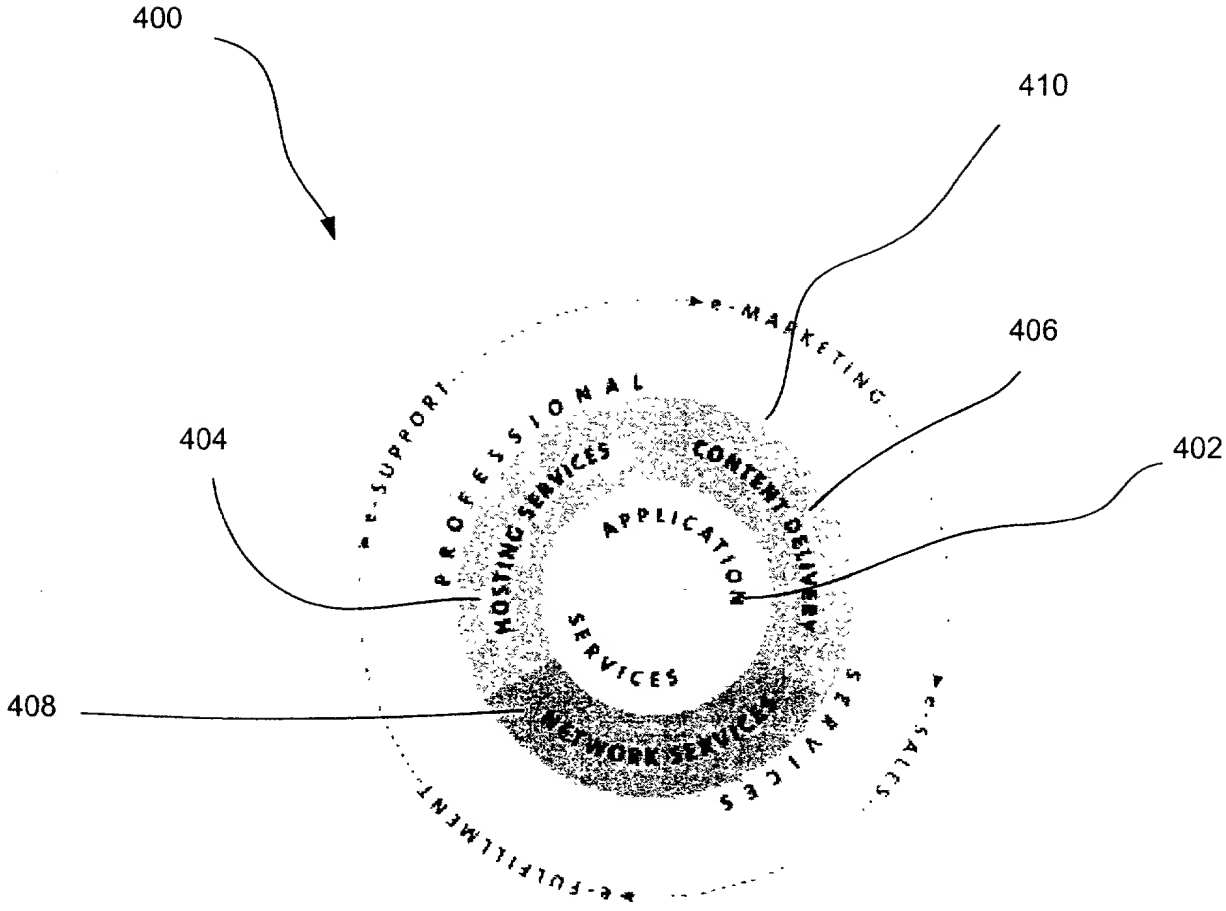
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HOSTING SERVICES
NETWORK SERVICES
e-SALES
e-FULFILLMENT

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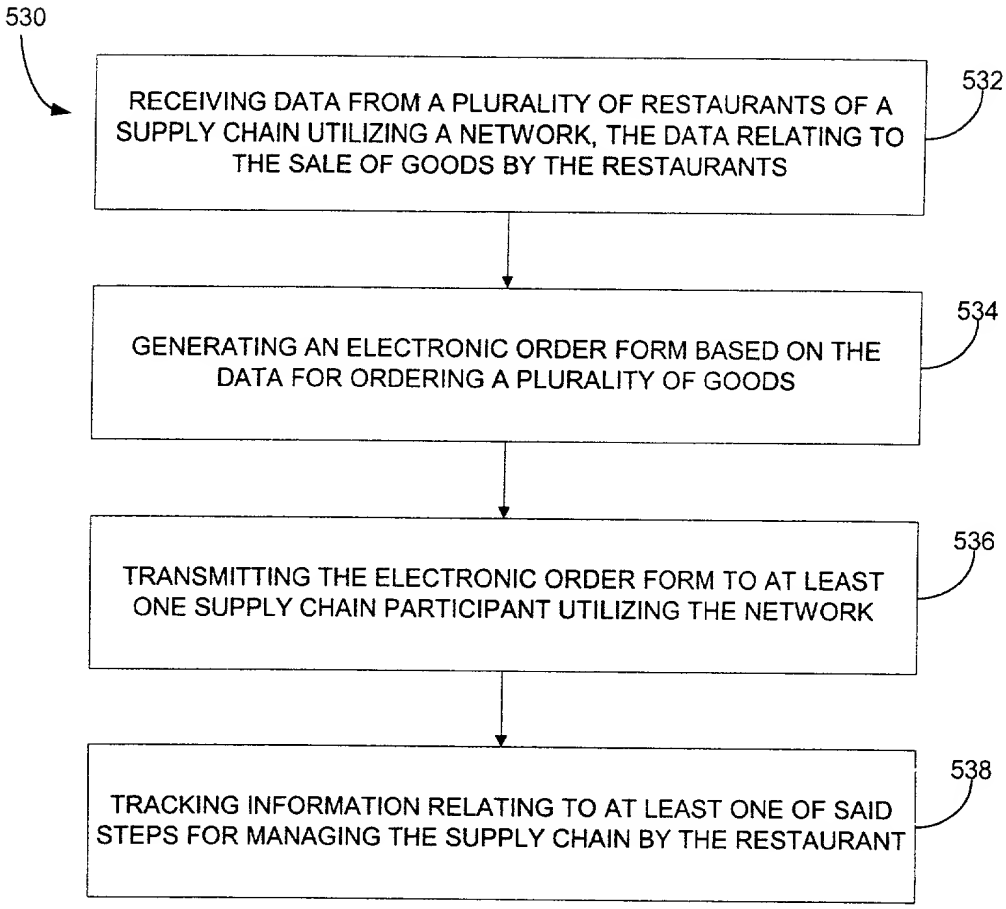
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GENERATING AN ELECTRONIC ORDER FORM BASED ON THE DATA FOR ORDERING A PLURALITY OF GOODS
534
TRANSMITTING THE ELECTRONIC ORDER FORM TO AT LEAST ONE SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANT UTILIZING THE NETWORK
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TRACKING INFORMATION RELATING TO AT LEAST ONE OF SAID STEPS FOR MANAGING THE SUPPLY CHAIN BY THE RESTAURANT
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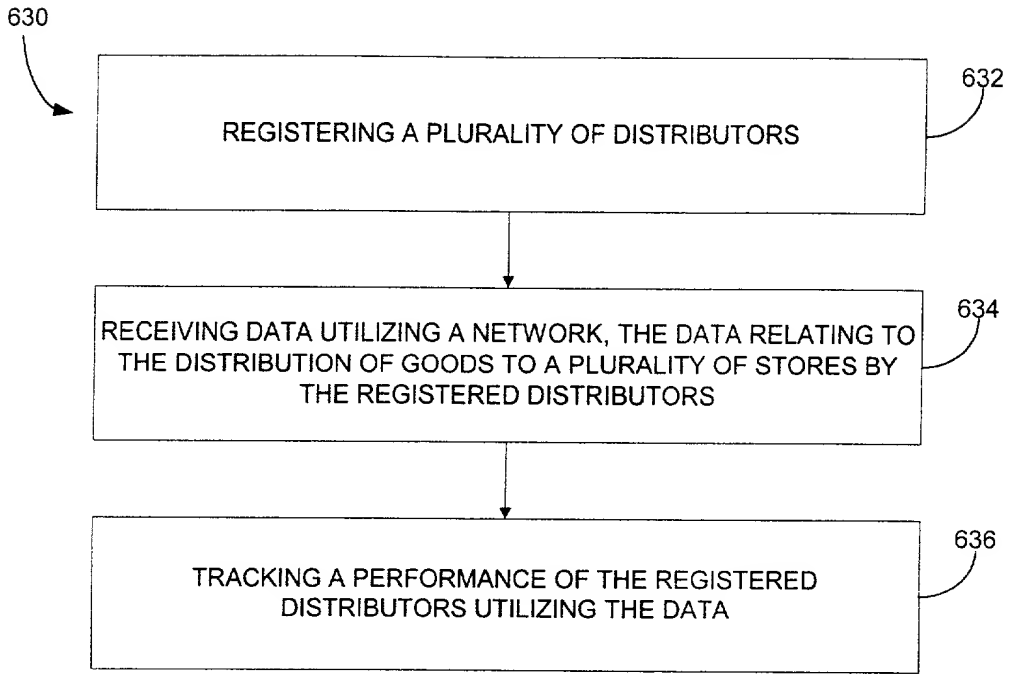
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RECEIVING DATA UTILIZING A NETWORK, THE DATA RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS TO A PLURALITY OF STORES BY THE REGISTERED DISTRIBUTORS
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TRACKING A PERFORMANCE OF THE REGISTERED DISTRIBUTORS UTILIZING THE DATA
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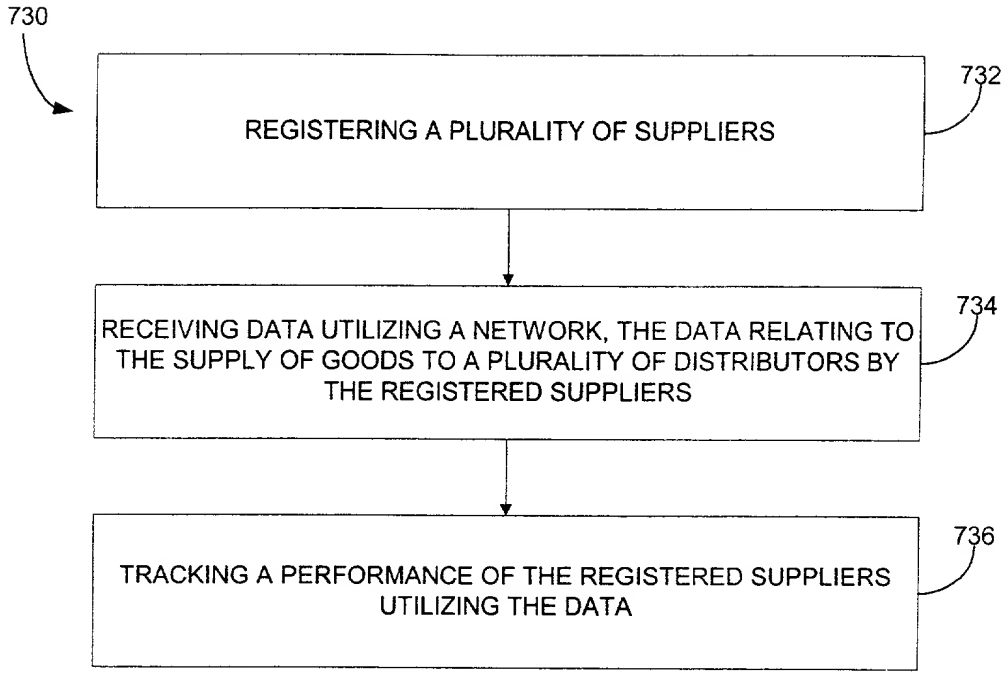
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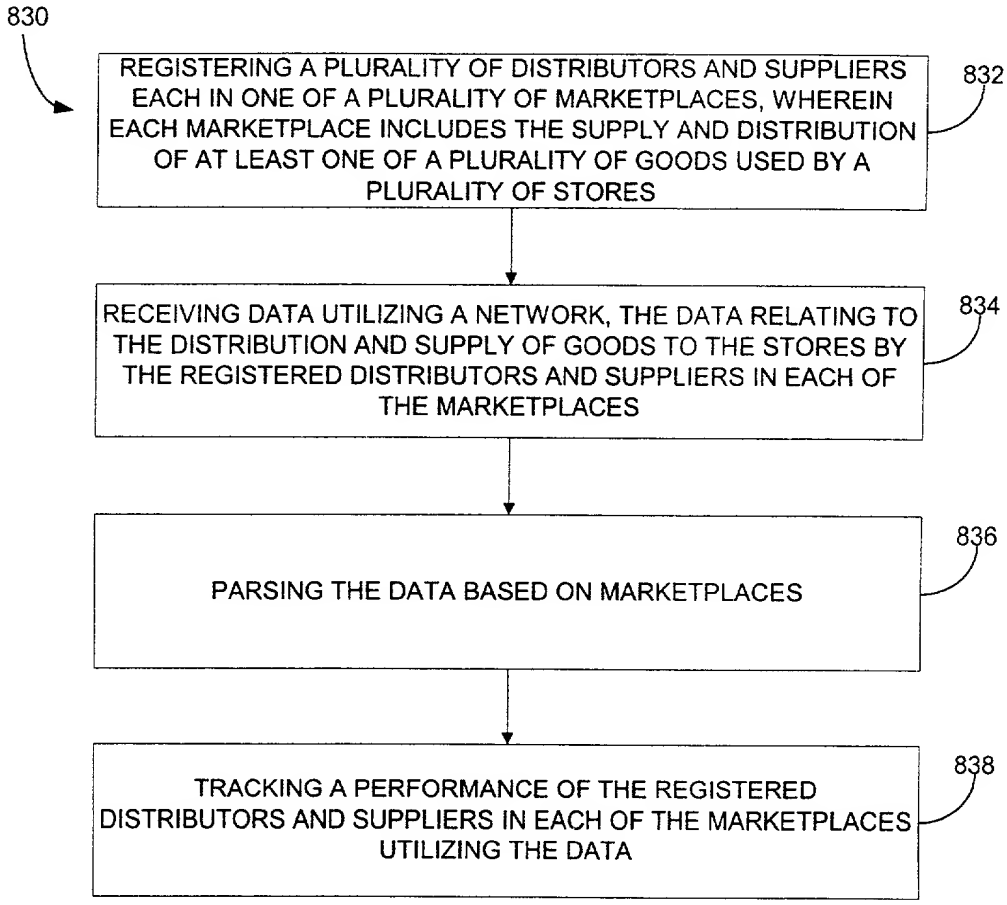
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832
RECEIVING DATA UTILIZING A NETWORK, THE DATA RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION AND SUPPLY OF GOODS TO THE STORES BY THE REGISTERED DISTRIBUTORS AND SUPPLIERS IN EACH OF THE MARKETPLACES
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PARSING THE DATA BASED ON MARKETPLACES
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TRACKING A PERFORMANCE OF THE REGISTERED DISTRIBUTORS AND SUPPLIERS IN EACH OF THE MARKETPLACES UTILIZING THE DATA
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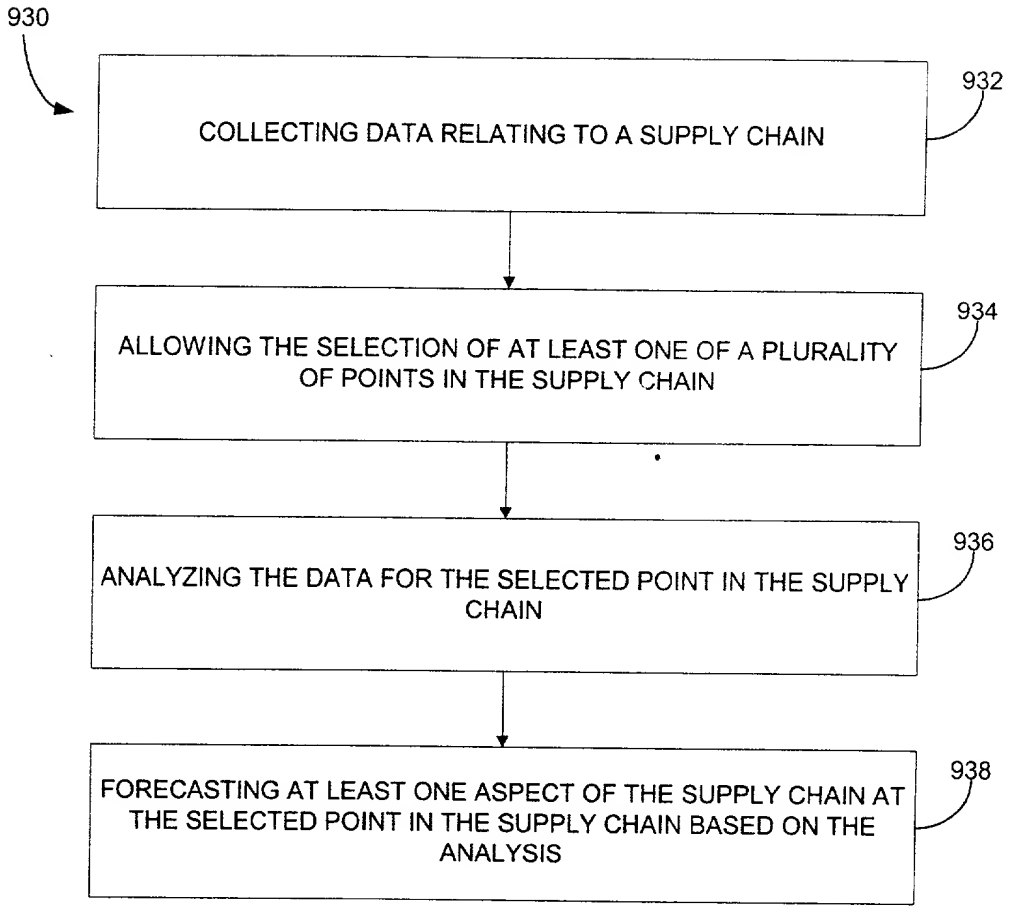
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COLLECTING DATA RELATING TO A SUPPLY CHAIN
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ALLOWING THE SELECTION OF AT LEAST ONE OF A PLURALITY OF POINTS IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN
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ANALYZING THE DATA FOR THE SELECTED POINT IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN
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FORECASTING AT LEAST ONE ASPECT OF THE SUPPLY CHAIN AT THE SELECTED POINT IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN BASED ON THE ANALYSIS
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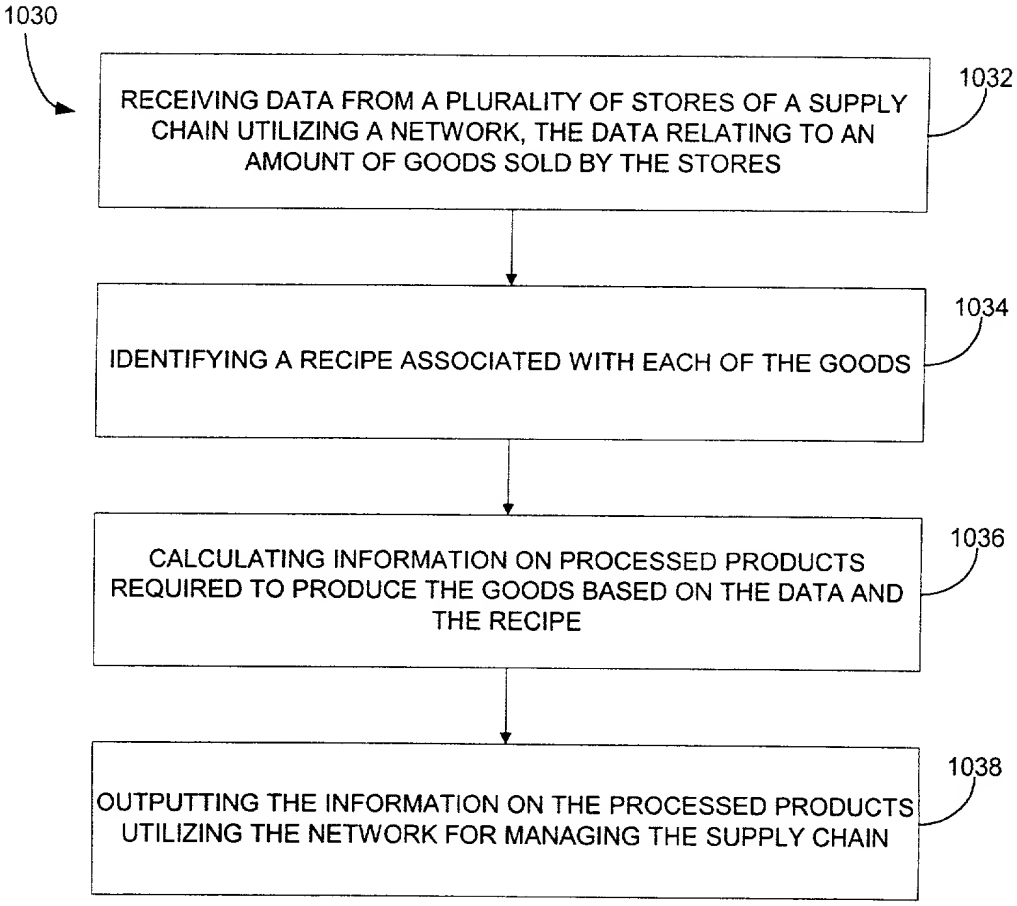
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IDENTIFYING A RECIPE ASSOCIATED WITH EACH OF THE GOODS
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CALCULATING INFORMATION ON PROCESSED PRODUCTS REQUIRED TO PRODUCE THE GOODS BASED ON THE DATA AND THE RECIPE
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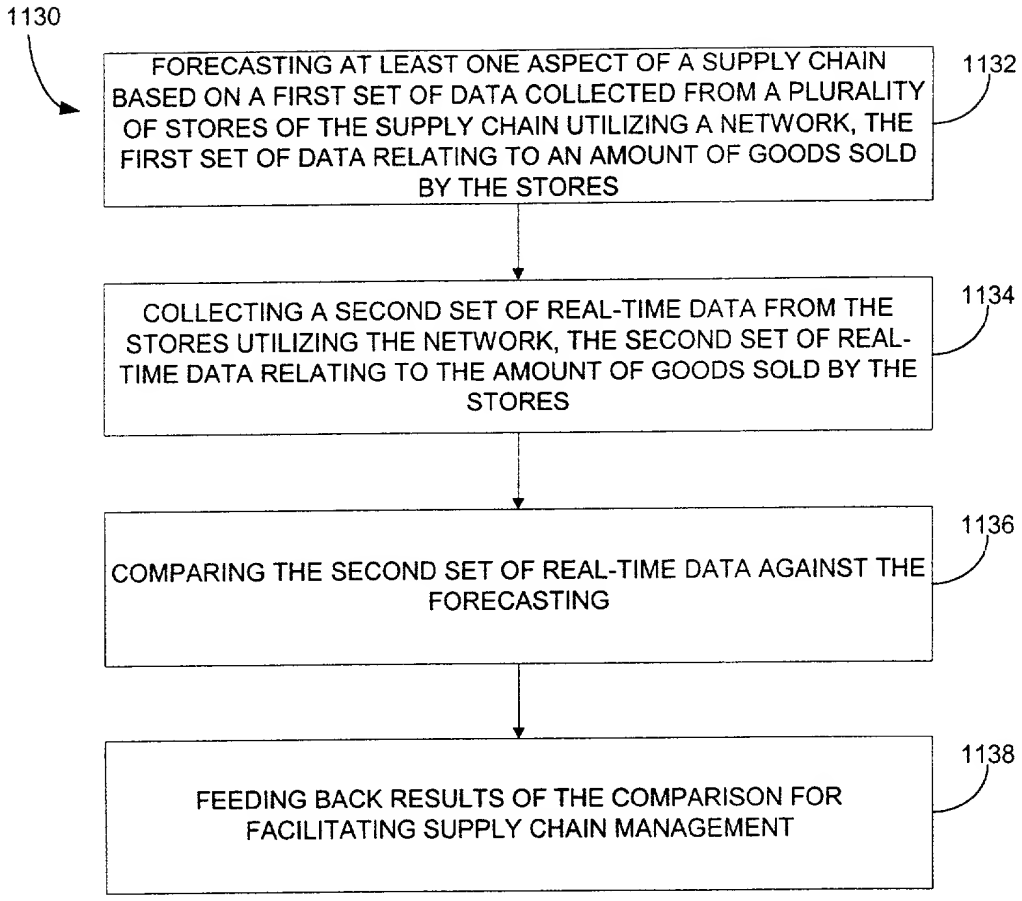
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1132
COLLECTING A SECOND SET OF REAL-TIME DATA FROM THE STORES UTILIZING THE NETWORK, THE SECOND SET OF REAL-TIME DATA RELATING TO THE AMOUNT OF GOODS SOLD BY THE STORES
1134
COMPARING THE SECOND SET OF REAL-TIME DATA AGAINST THE FORECASTING
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FEEDING BACK RESULTS OF THE COMPARISON FOR FACILITATING SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
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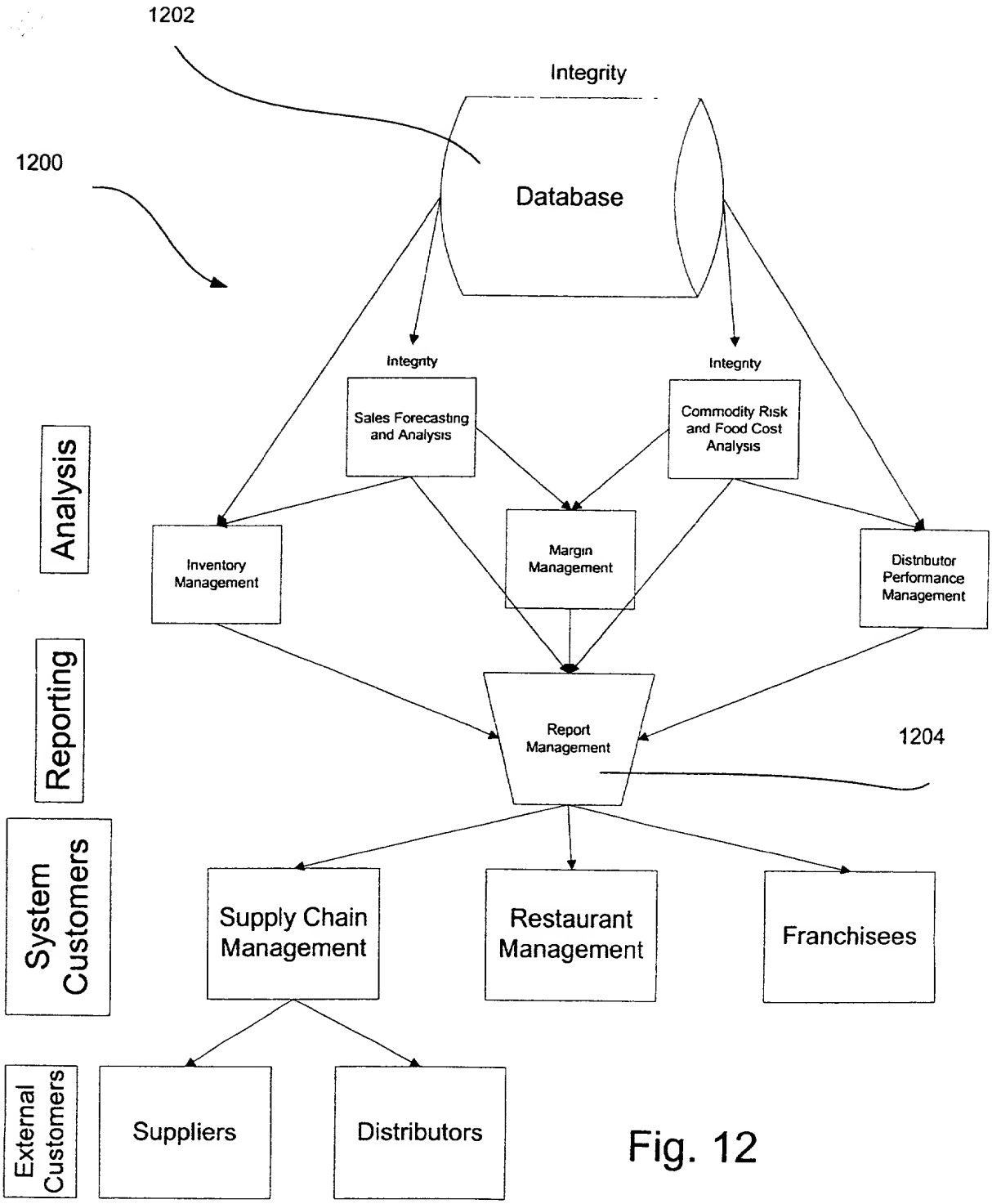
FIG. 11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System Customers
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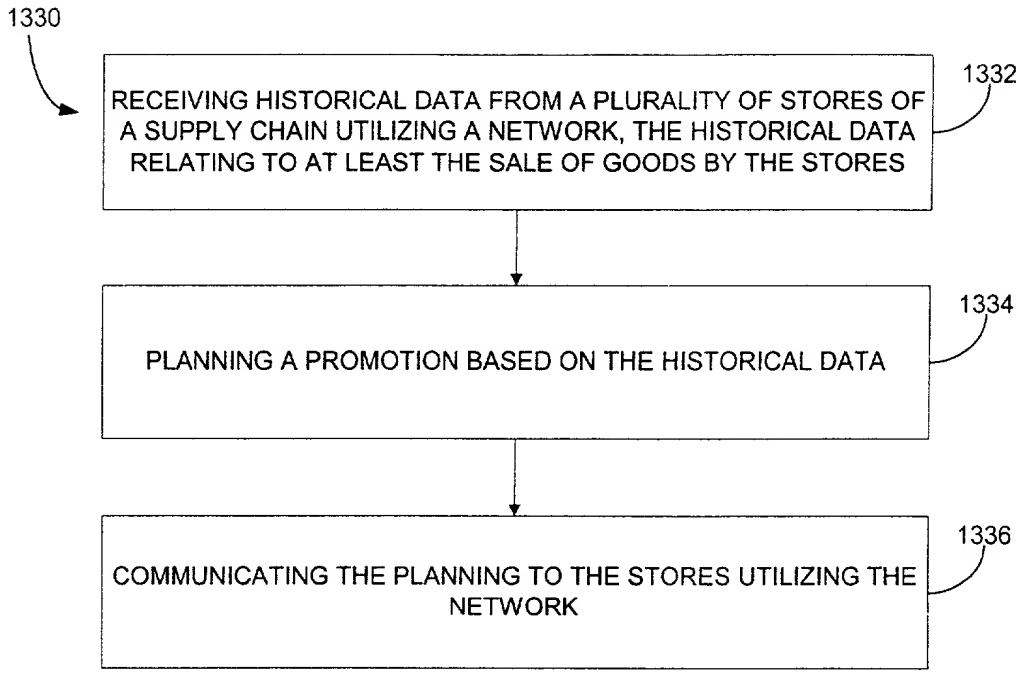
Fig. 12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PLANNING A PROMOTION BASED ON THE HISTORICAL DATA
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COMMUNICATING THE PLANNING TO THE STORES UTILIZING THE NETWORK
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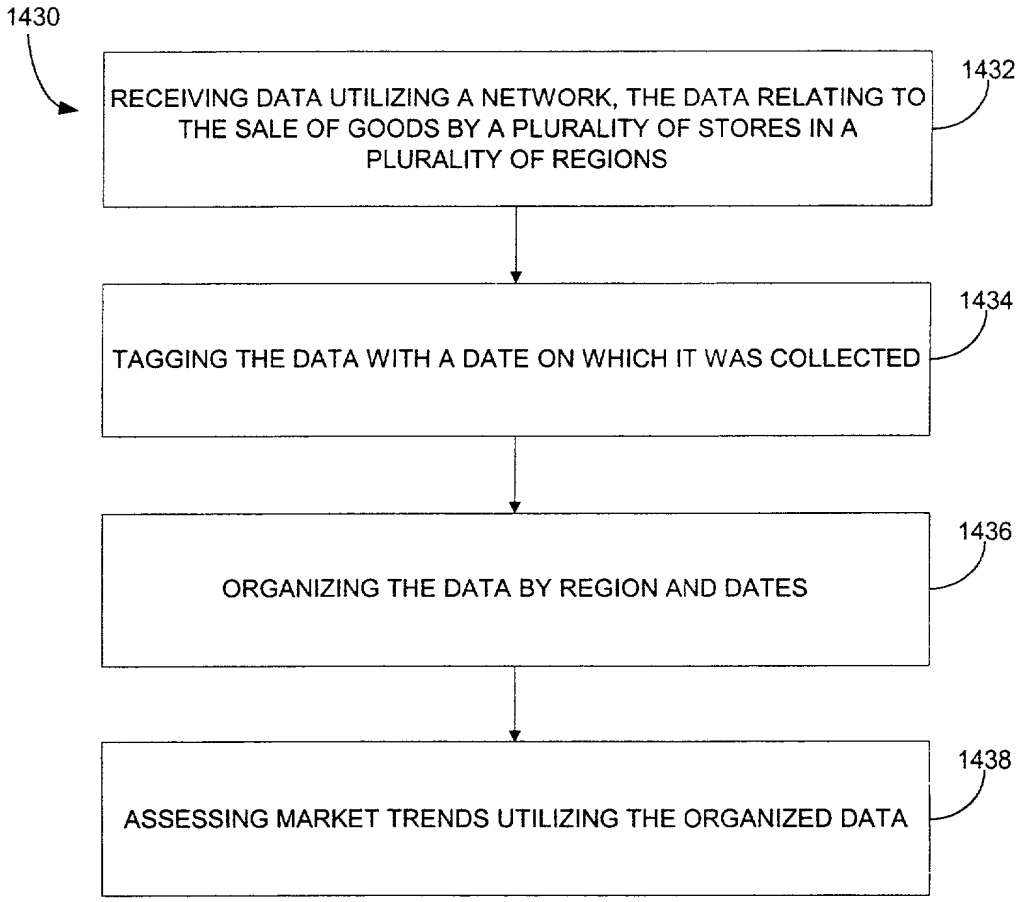
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RECEIVING DATA UTILIZING A NETWORK, THE DATA RELATING TO THE SALE OF GOODS BY A PLURALITY OF STORES IN A PLURALITY OF REGIONS
1432
TAGGING THE DATA WITH A DATE ON WHICH IT WAS COLLECTED
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ORGANIZING THE DATA BY REGION AND DATES
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ASSESSING MARKET TRENDS UTILIZING THE ORGANIZED DATA
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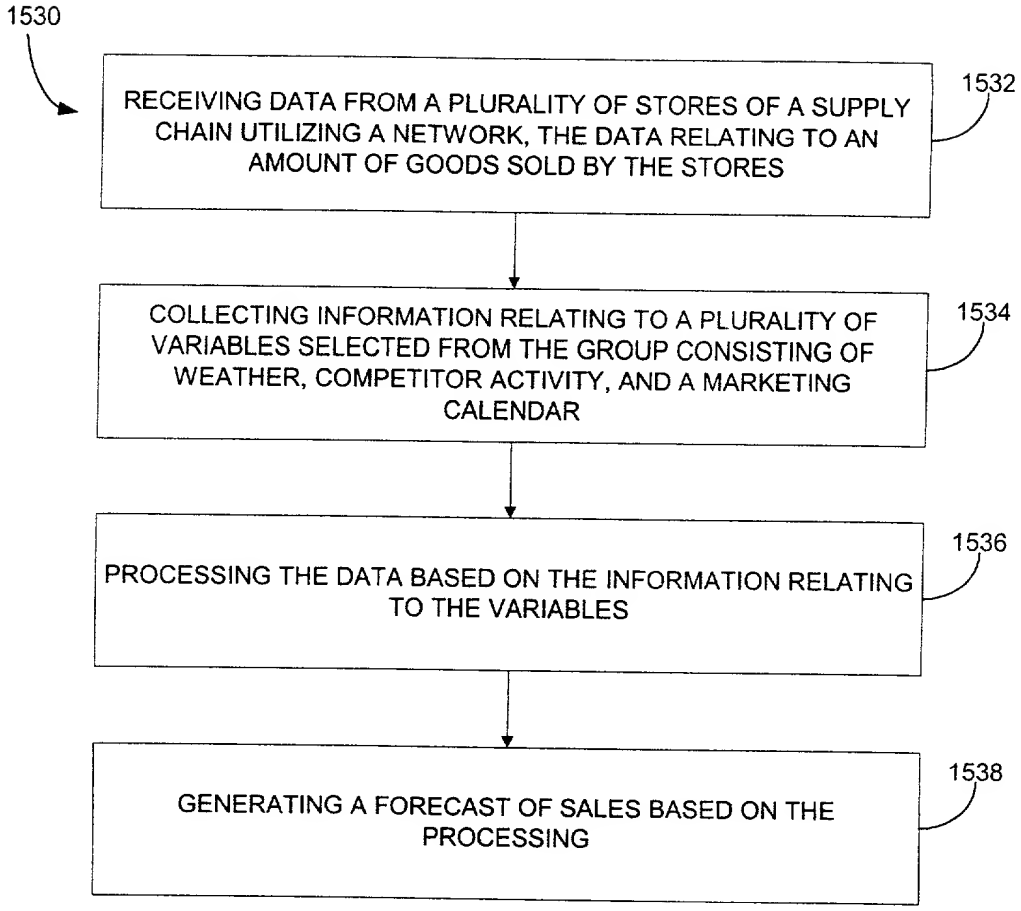
FIG. 14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RECEIVING DATA FROM A PLURALITY OF STORES OF A SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING A NETWORK, THE DATA RELATING TO AN AMOUNT OF GOODS SOLD BY THE STORES
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COLLECTING INFORMATION RELATING TO A PLURALITY OF VARIABLES SELECTED FROM THE GROUP CONSISTING OF WEATHER, COMPETITOR ACTIVITY, AND A MARKETING CALENDAR
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PROCESSING THE DATA BASED ON THE INFORMATION RELATING TO THE VARIABLES
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GENERATING A FORECAST OF SALES BASED ON THE PROCESSING
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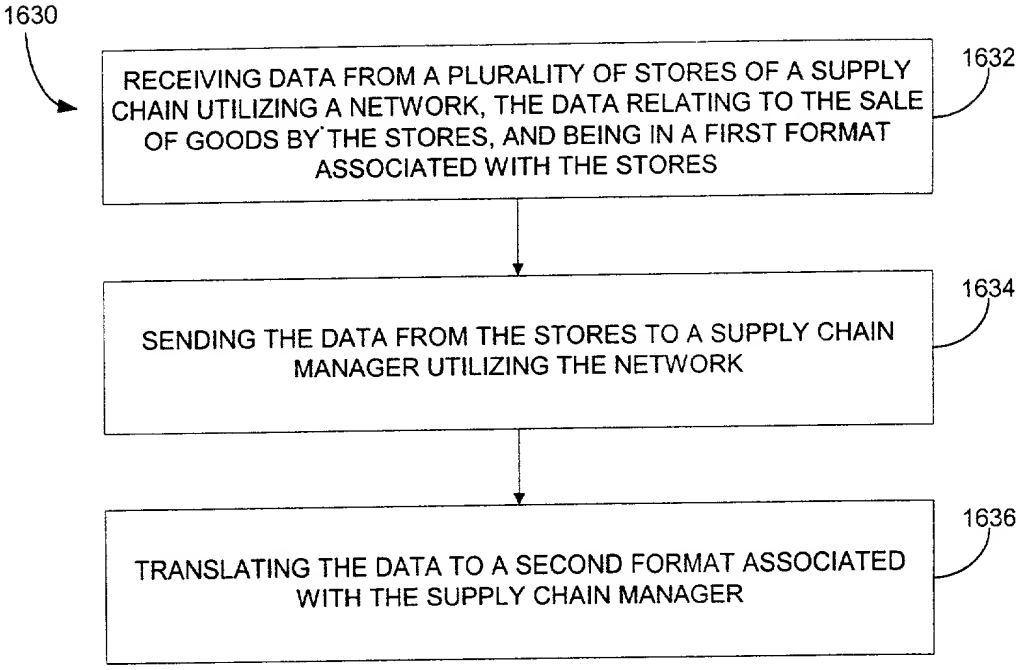
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1632
SENDING THE DATA FROM THE STORES TO A SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER UTILIZING THE NETWORK
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TRANSLATING THE DATA TO A SECOND FORMAT ASSOCIATED WITH THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER
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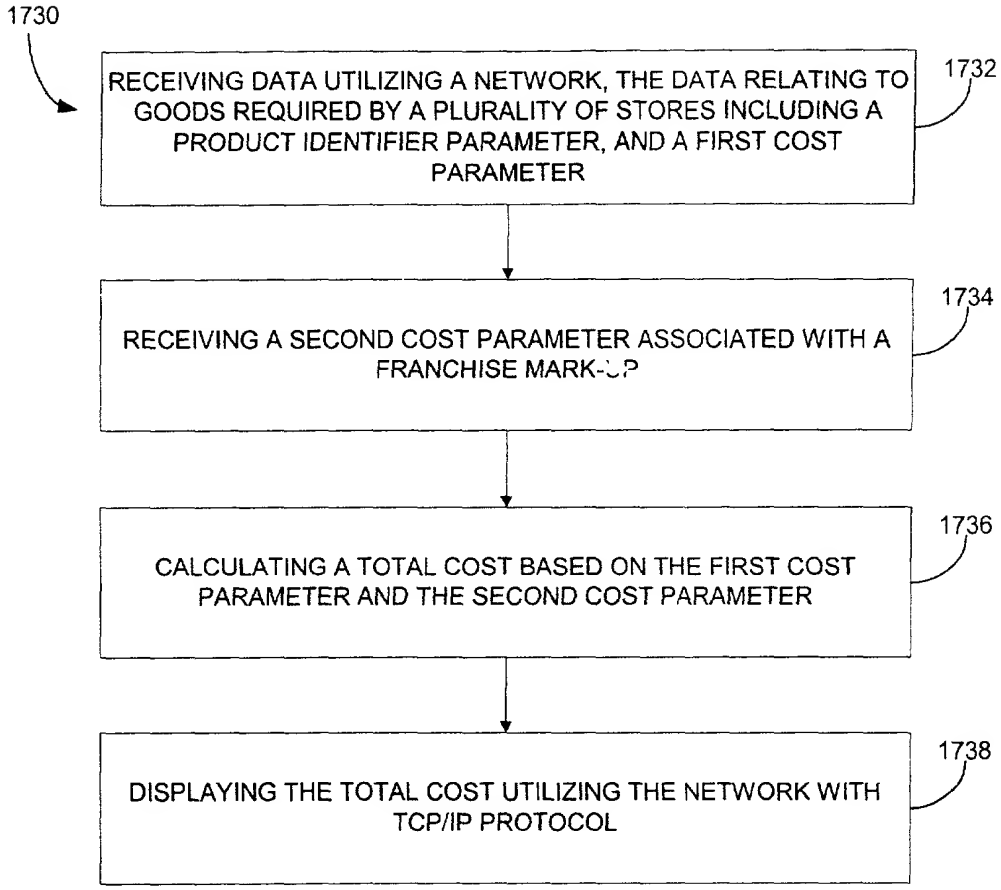
FIG. 16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RECEIVING DATA UTILIZING A NETWORK, THE DATA RELATING TO GOODS REQUIRED BY A PLURALITY OF STORES INCLUDING A PRODUCT IDENTIFIER PARAMETER, AND A FIRST COST PARAMETER
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RECEIVING A SECOND COST PARAMETER ASSOCIATED WITH A FRANCHISE MARK-UP
1734
CALCULATING A TOTAL COST BASED ON THE FIRST COST PARAMETER AND THE SECOND COST PARAMETER
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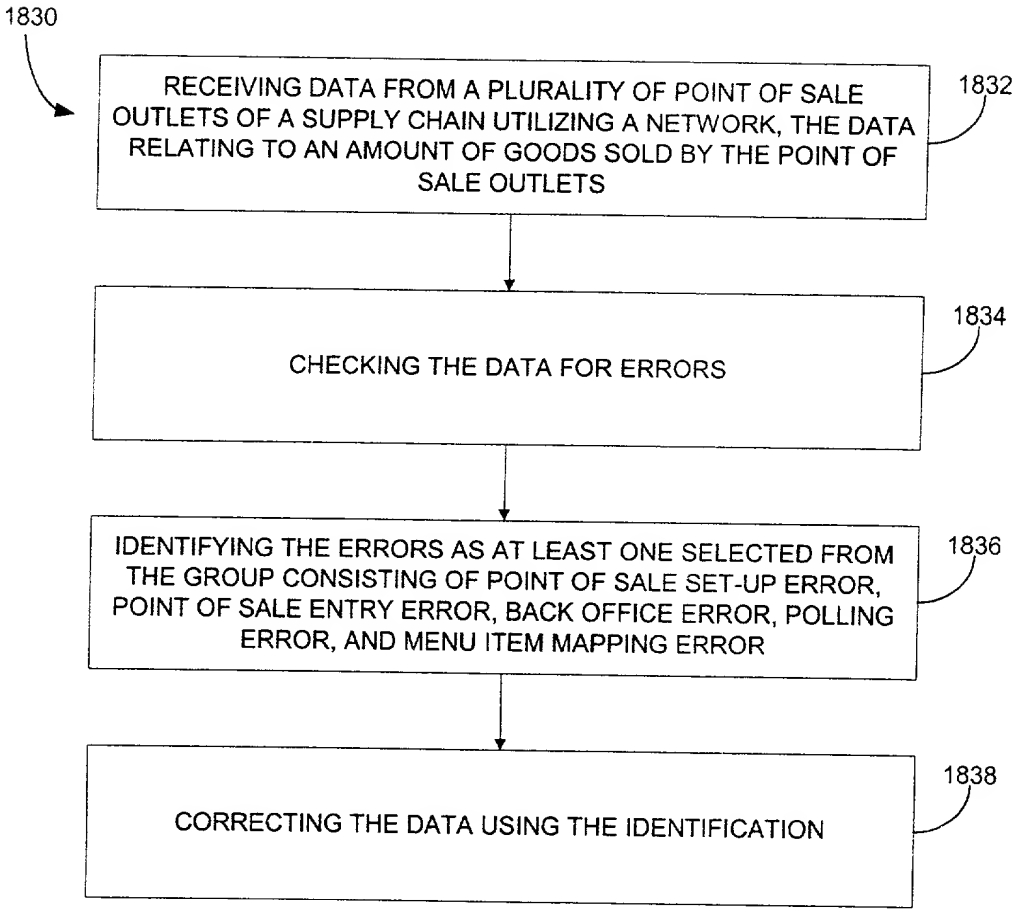
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CHECKING THE DATA FOR ERRORS
1834
IDENTIFYING THE ERRORS AS AT LEAST ONE SELECTED FROM THE GROUP CONSISTING OF POINT OF SALE SET-UP ERROR, POINT OF SALE ENTRY ERROR, BACK OFFICE ERROR, POLLING ERROR, AND MENU ITEM MAPPING ERROR
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CORRECTING THE DATA USING THE IDENTIFICATION
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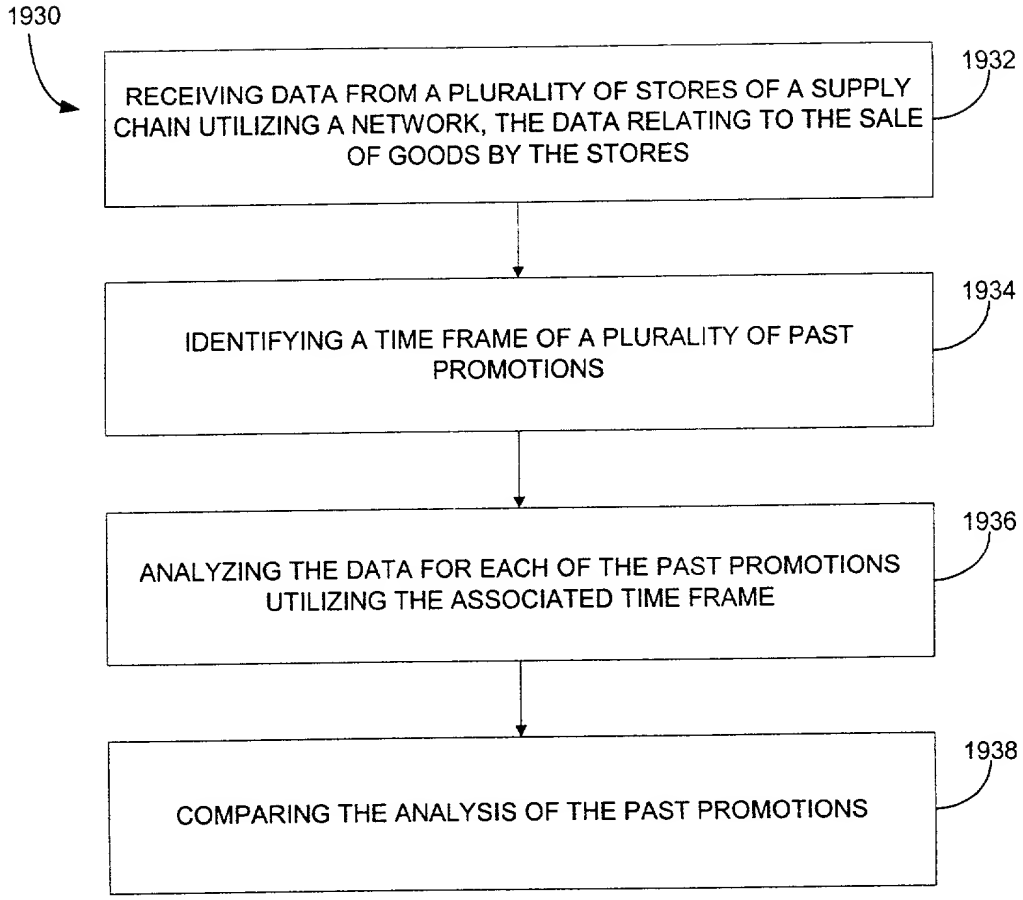
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IDENTIFYING A TIME FRAME OF A PLURALITY OF PAST PROMOTIONS
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COMPARING THE ANALYSIS OF THE PAST PROMOTIONS
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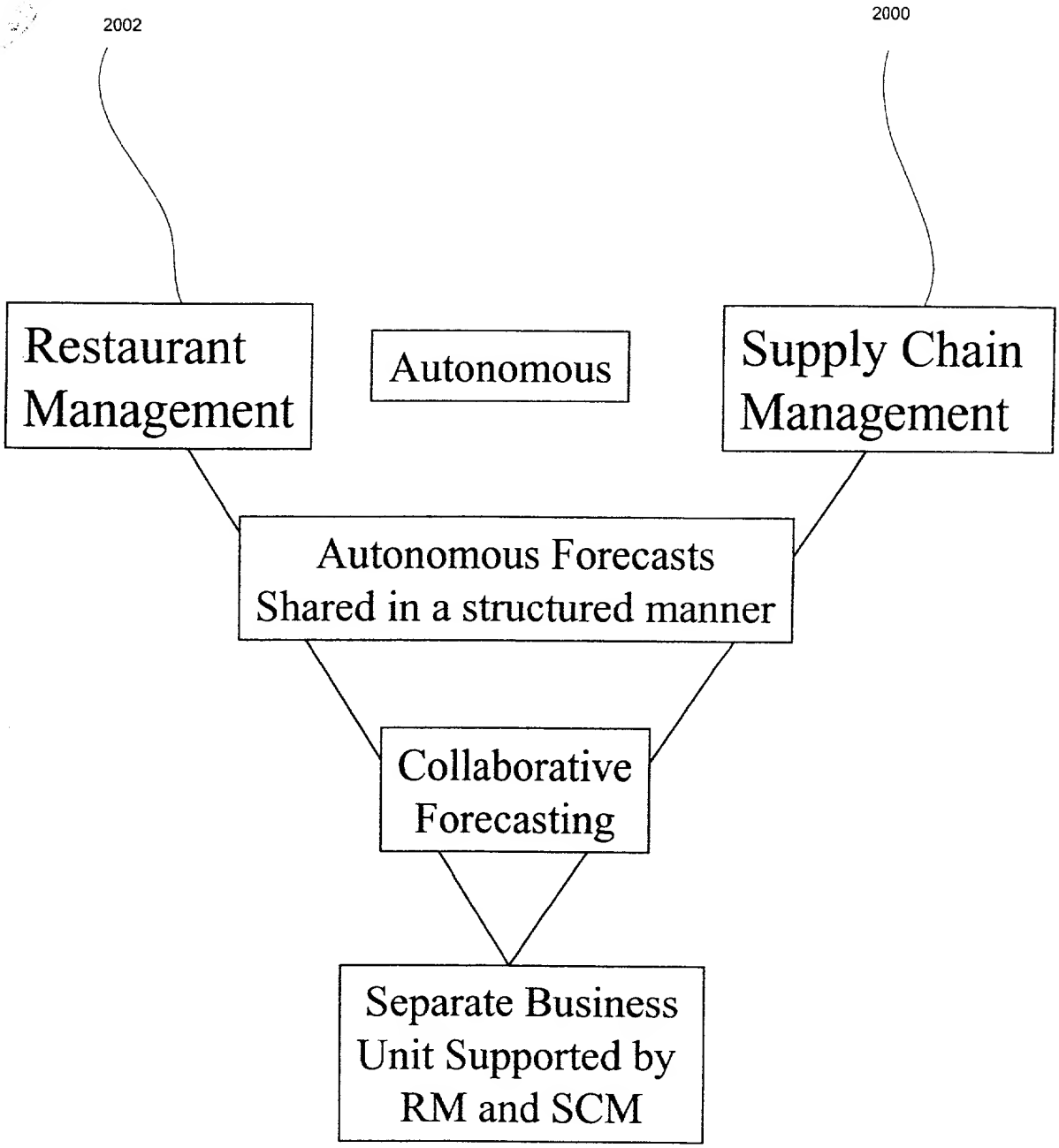
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Restaurant Management
Autonomous
Supply Chain Management
Autonomous Forecasts Shared in a structured manner
Collaborative Forecasting
Separate Business Unit Supported by RM and SCM

Fig. 20

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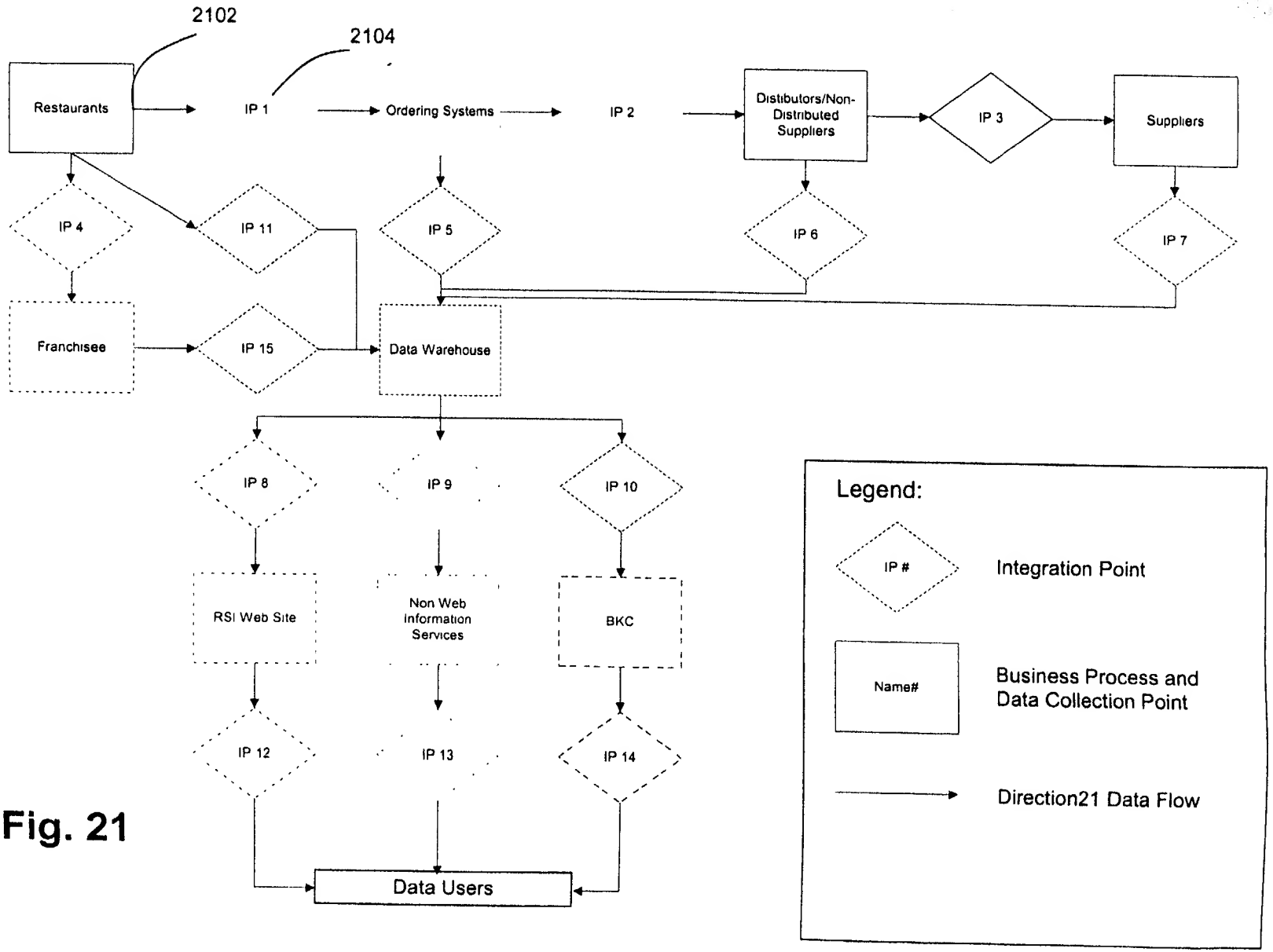

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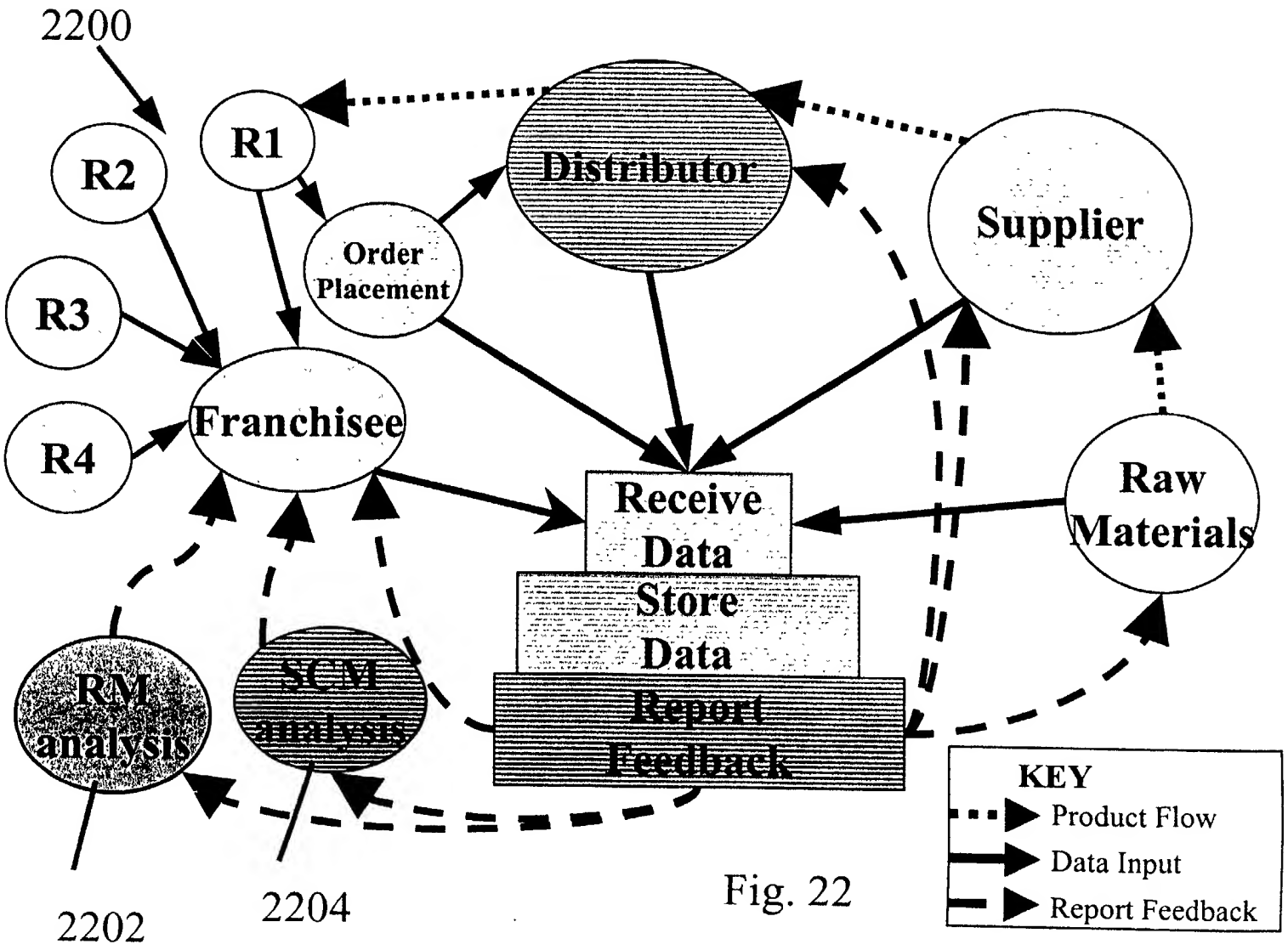
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R3
R4
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Distributor
Supplier
Franchisee
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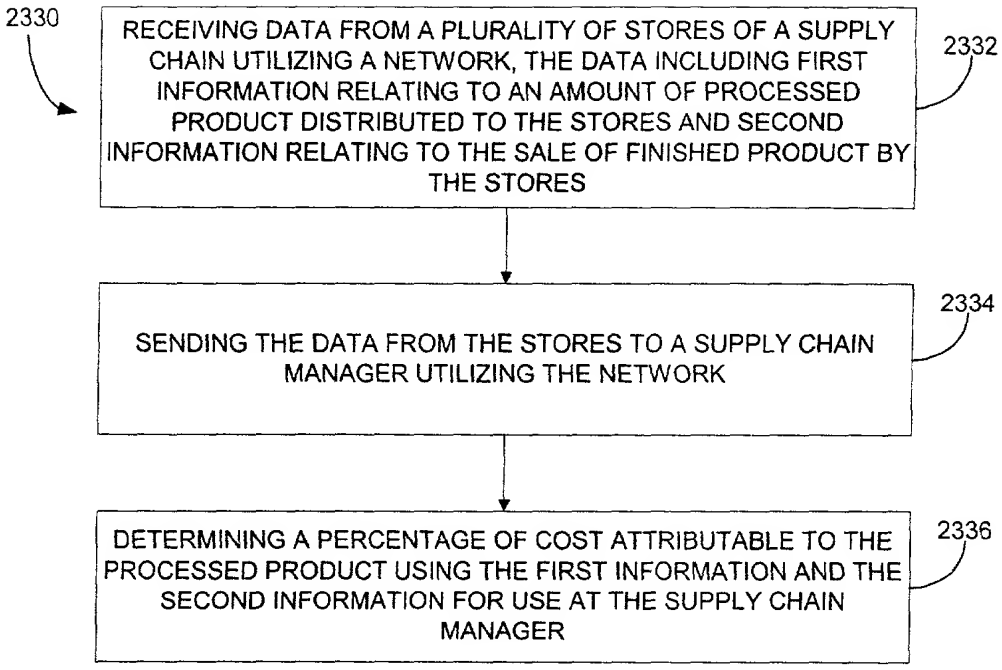
KEY
Product Flow
Data Input
Report Feedback

Fig. 22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2332
SENDING THE DATA FROM THE STORES TO A SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER UTILIZING THE NETWORK
2334
DETERMINING A PERCENTAGE OF COST ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE PROCESSED PRODUCT USING THE FIRST INFORMATION AND THE SECOND INFORMATION FOR USE AT THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER
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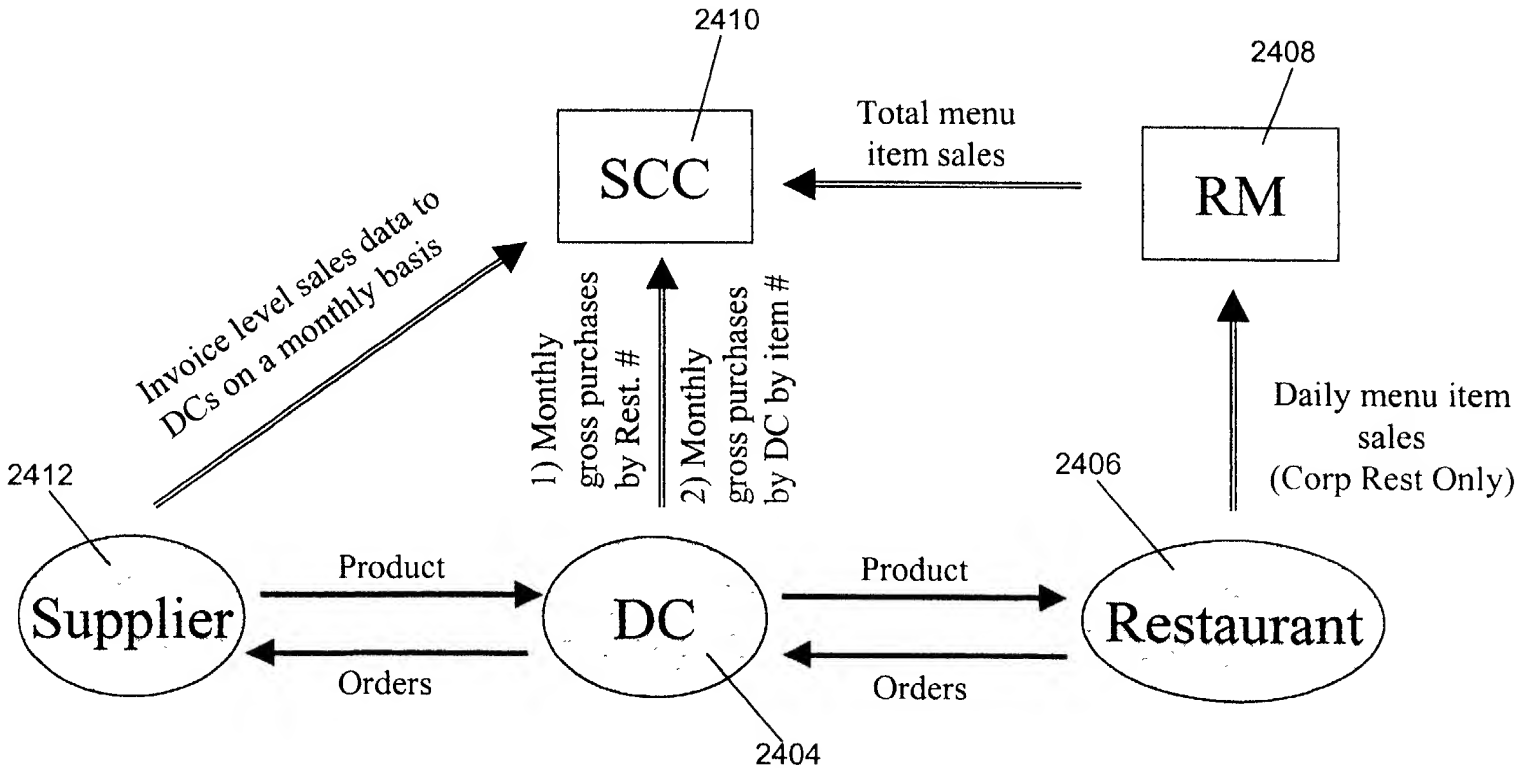
FIG. 23

FIG. 24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SCC
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RM
Total menu item sales
Invoice level sales data to DCs on a monthly basis
1) Monthly gross purchases by Rest. #
2) Monthly gross purchases by DC by item #
Daily menu item sales (Corp Rest Only)
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Supplier
Product
Orders
DC
Product
Orders
Restaurant
2404

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FIG. 25

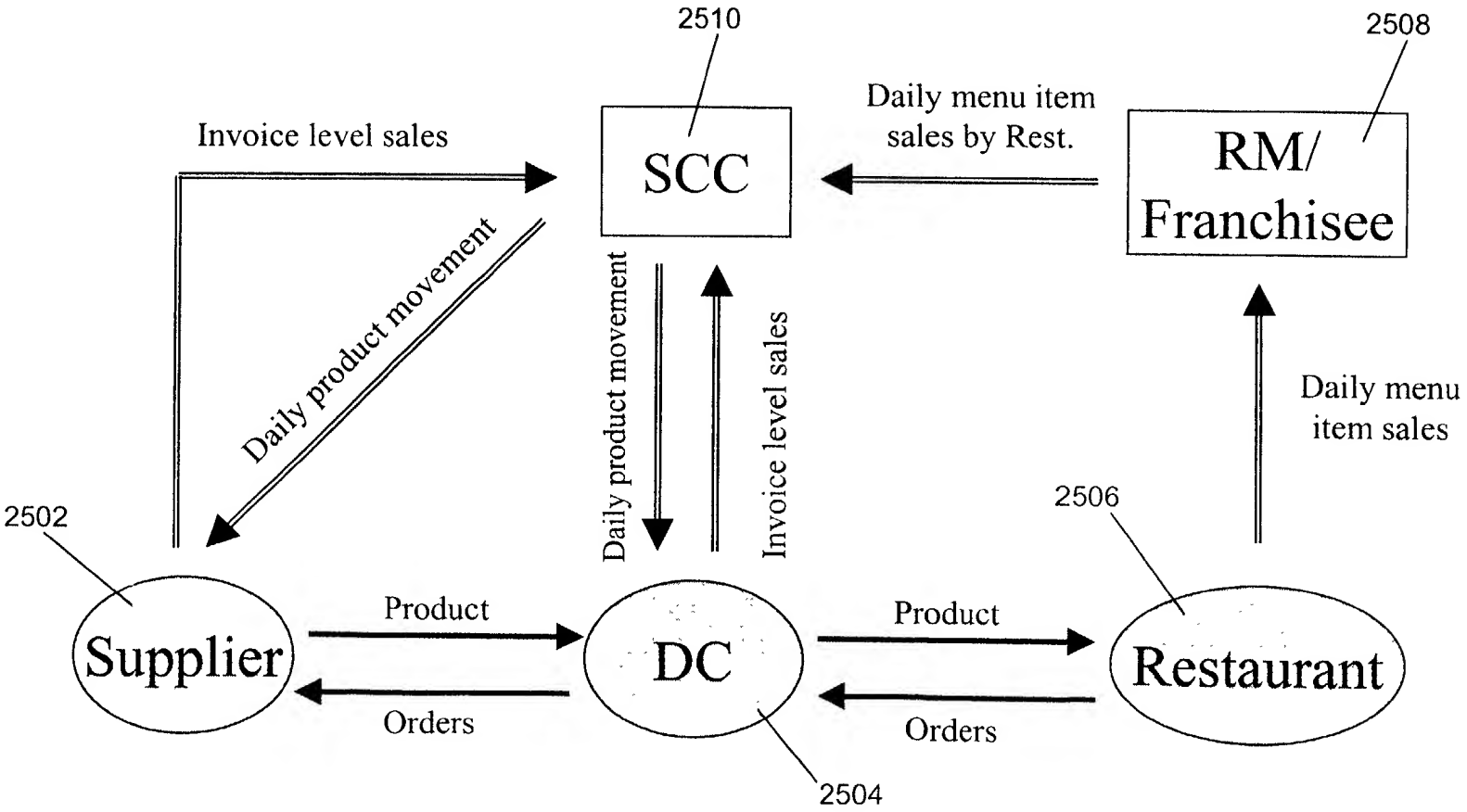

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FIG. 26

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Sales Forecast Worksheet - System

	History								Forecast							
Week	**Q1**	**Q2**	**W-6**	**W-5**	**W-4**	**W-3**	**W-2**	**W-1**	**W+1**	**W+2**	**W+3**	**W+4**	**W+5**	**W+6**	**Q3**	**Q4**
GRP's																
Ntn'l Marketing Theme																
Advertising Score																
Local Considerations																
Competition Index																
Weather Index																
Seasonality Index																
Sales History/Forecast Total ($/store)																
Key Products by Menu Item (units/day/store)																
WHOPPERS	437	327	203	207	193	234	297	282	300	344	358	394	413	409	284	327
WHOPPERS W/CHEESE	208	172	143	140	135	155	196	172	163	172	179	196	206	204	143	164
YWVM WHOPPERS	805	723	701	692	623	760	921	829	900	943	829	912	958	948	707	813
etc.....																
Key Products by Inventory Item (cases/day/store)																
Beef-Whopper 4.0 oz	10.1	8.5	7.3	7.2	6.6	8.0	9.8	8.9	9.5	10 1	9.5	10.4	11.0	10.8	7.9	9.1
Cheese-American Sliced	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Mayo-bulk	2.8	2.4	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.2	2.5
Pickles - Pail	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.6
Wrap Whopper	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Ketchup- Bulk	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.5	1.7
Bun-Whopper 5" (dozen)	120.8	101.8	87.3	86.6	79.3	95.8	117.8	106.9	113.6	121.6	113.8	125.2	131.4	130.1	94.5	108.7
Lettuce - shredded	3.4	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.7	3.7	2.7	3.1
Tomatoes	4.5	3 8	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.6	4.4	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.7	4.9	4.9	3.5	4.1
Onions - sliced	4.5	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.6	4.4	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.7	4.9	4.9	3.5	4.1
etc...																

FIG. 27

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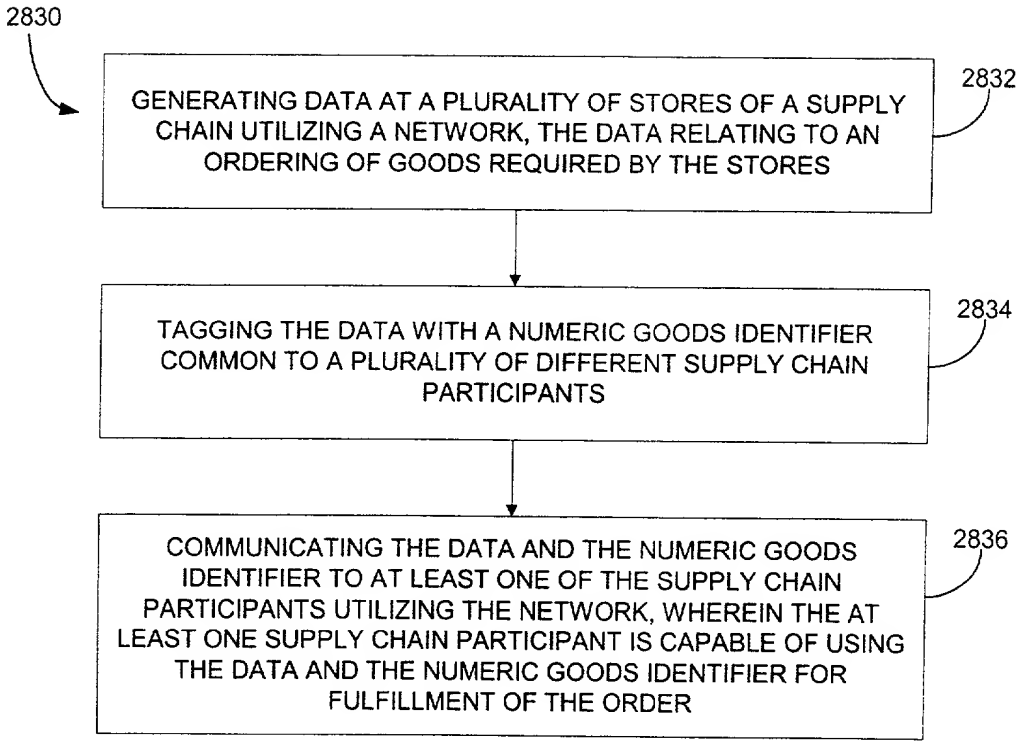
Promotional Monitor - System & Regional

		History				Week #1							
		W-4	W-3	W-2	W-1	D+1	D+2	D+3	D+4	D+5	D+6	D+7	Total
Total Sales($/Store)		$23,000	$23,500	$23,250	$23,450	$2,888	$3,150	$3,413	$3,413	$3,675	$5,513	$4,200	$26,250
Menu Item Sales for Key Products(units/restaurant/week)													
Category	Segment												
Whopper	WHOPPERS	215	211	228	269	32	34	37	37	40	60	46	286
	WHOPPERS W/CHEESE	146	142	148	162	18	20	21	21	23	35	26	165
	YWVM WHOPPERS	699	679	714	813	94	103	111	111	120	180	137	857
Whopper Total		1,060	1,032	1,090	1,244	144	157	170	170	183	275	209	1,309
Variance from Expected (Highlighed Areas are Outside of Expected Range)													
Whopper	WHOPPERS	**11.4%**	-9.8%	**-23.2%**	-4.6%	2.3%	3.0%	1.0%	4.0%	**11.0%**	**16.0%**	8.0%	6.5%
	WHOPPERS W/CHEESE	8.1%	-8.4%	**-24.5%**	-5.8%	1.0%	4.0%	1.0%	4.0%	**13.0%**	**14.0%**	9.0%	6.6%
	YWVM WHOPPERS	**12.2%**	**-10.7%**	**-22.5%**	-1.9%	3.0%	3.0%	1.0%	5.0%	**16.0%**	**19.0%**	7.0%	7.7%
Whopper Total		**10.6%**	-9.6%	**-23.4%**	-4.1%	2.1%	3.3%	1.0%	4.3%	**13.3%**	**16.3%**	8.0%	6.9%

2702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GENERATING DATA AT A PLURALITY OF STORES OF A SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING A NETWORK, THE DATA RELATING TO AN ORDERING OF GOODS REQUIRED BY THE STORES
2832
TAGGING THE DATA WITH A NUMERIC GOODS IDENTIFIER COMMON TO A PLURALITY OF DIFFERENT SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANTS
2834
COMMUNICATING THE DATA AND THE NUMERIC GOODS IDENTIFIER TO AT LEAST ONE OF THE SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANTS UTILIZING THE NETWORK, WHEREIN THE AT LEAST ONE SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANT IS CAPABLE OF USING THE DATA AND THE NUMERIC GOODS IDENTIFIER FOR FULFILLMENT OF THE ORDER
2836

FIG. 28

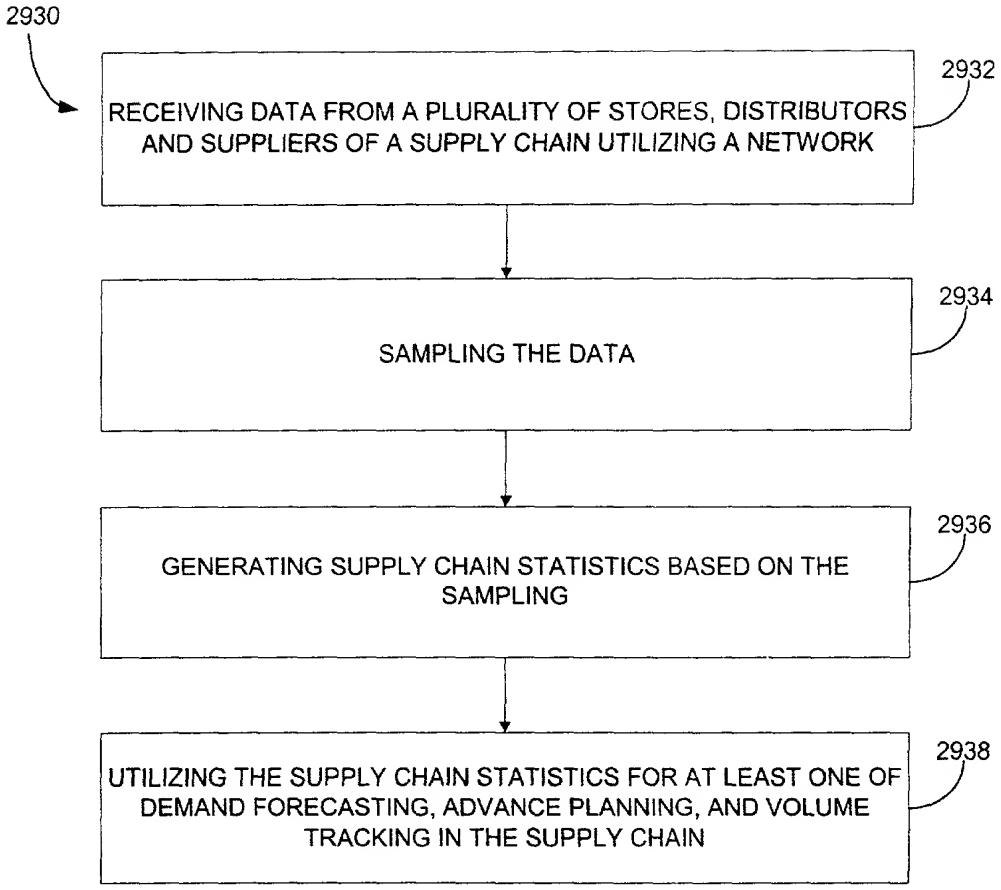

2930
RECEIVING DATA FROM A PLURALITY OF STORES, DISTRIBUTORS AND SUPPLIERS OF A SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING A NETWORK
2932
SAMPLING THE DATA
2934
GENERATING SUPPLY CHAIN STATISTICS BASED ON THE SAMPLING
2936
UTILIZING THE SUPPLY CHAIN STATISTICS FOR AT LEAST ONE OF DEMAND FORECASTING, ADVANCE PLANNING, AND VOLUME TRACKING IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN
2938

FIG. 29

3000

Distribution Center:	Alliant Topeka

Time Period (Month/Yr):	Jun-00

Delivery Order Fill Rate

Total Cases Ordered:	65712

3002

Operations:	Warehouse Outs	Damages	MisPicks	Short on Truck	Overlooked and Not Returned	Total Operations
Cases:	154	68	62	284		568
Percent	0.23%	0.10%	0.09%	0.43%	0.00%	0.86%

3004

Purchasing:	Out of Stocks	Substitutions	Out of Code	Total Purchasing
Cases:	990	70		1060
Percent:	1.51%	0.11%	0.00%	1.61%

Distribution Center Total:	Cases	Percent
Operations:	568	0.86%
Purchasing:	1060	1.61%
Grand Total:	1628	2.48%

Delivery Order Fill Rate:	**97.52%**

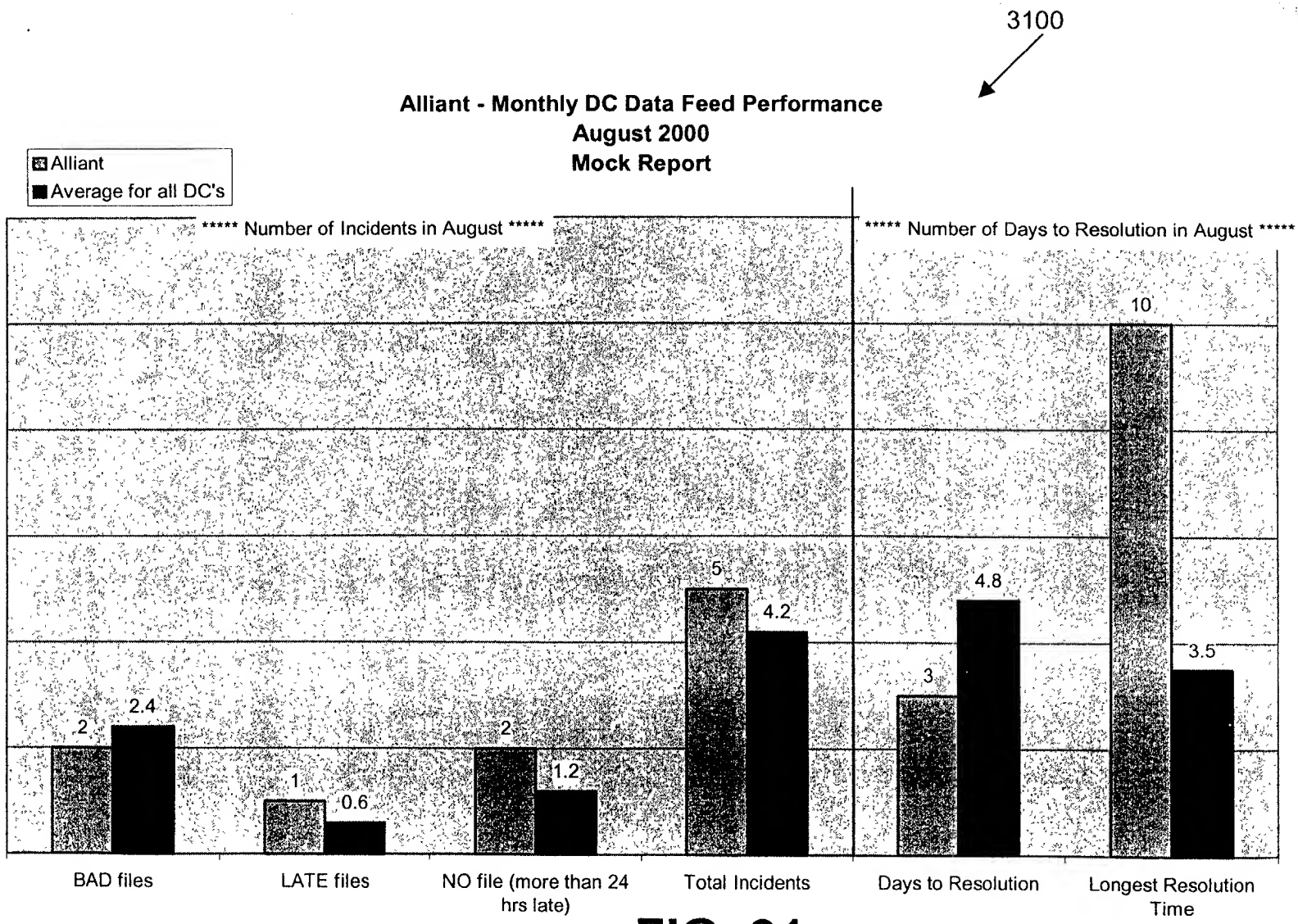
On-Time Delivery Rate

Total # of Deliveries:	1232
# of On-Time Deliveries:	
On-Time Delivery Rate:	**0.00%**

Perfect Order Rate

Total # of Deliveries:	1232
Total # of Perfect Orders:	725
Perfect Order Rate:	**58.85%**

FIG. 30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Alliant - Monthly DC Data Feed Performance
August 2000
Mock Report
Alliant
Average for all DC's
***** Number of Incidents in August *****
***** Number of Days to Resolution in August *****
2
2.4
1
0.6
2
1.2
5
4.2
3
4.8
10
3.5
BAD files
LATE files
NO file (more than 24 hrs late)
Total Incidents
Days to Resolution
Longest Resolution Time

FIG. 31

3200

Service Level Reporting
August

	Fill Rate	On - Time	Perfect Order
Alliant-Paducah	99.14%		
Alliant-Topeka			
Alliant Wixom	99.05%		
King-Atlanta	99.34%		78.70%
King-Jacksonville			
King-Louisville			
Maines 29, Conklin	99.41%		79.25%
Maines 30, Cleveland			
Maines Long Island	99.41%		
Maines New England			79 83%
MBM Fullerton	99.13%		#DIV/0!
MBM Lewisville			#DIV/0!
MBM Orlando			#DIV/0!
MBM Rocky Mount	99.13%		#DIV/0!
McCabe's			
McLane Lubbock	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Nicholas & Co.			
PFD Supply	99.16%		
PFG Victoria	99.42%	#DIV/0!	
PYA/Monarch	99.20%		
Reinhart-Cedar Rapids	99.05%		
Reinhart-Oak Creek	99 31%		
Reinhart-Rogers			
Restaurants NW	99.03%	99.07%	80.47%
Shamrock Commerce City			85.13%
Shamrock Phoenix	98.81%		
Sygma Harrisburg			
Sygma Stockton			
Sysco			

	Fill Rate	On - Time	Perfect Order
BKC Min	**98.50%**	**90.00%**	**78.00%**
RSI Min	**99.50%**	**90.00%**	**80.00%**

	OK
	Didn't meet RSI Min
	Didn't meet BK Min

FIG. 32

FIG. 33

3300

Vendor: XYZ Company

Time Period: Aug-00

3300

Delivery Statistics:

DC Requested Lead-Time	4
DC Adherence to Lead-Time	95%
Days Delivery Late	1.7
On-Time Delivery Percentage	95%
Hours Delivery Late	0.93

Invoice, Payment and Pricing:

Days for Payment	12
Monthly FOB Variance	$ 30,152
Monthly Freight Variance	$ 3,594
Monthly Total Variance	$ 33,746

Invoice Accuracy:

Invoice Fill Rate	97.25%
PO Accepted Rate	99.00%
Perfect Order Percentage	92.34%

Inventory Management:

Average Days On Hand	
SKU #1	19
SKU #2	22
Max Days On Hand	
SKU #1	40
SKU #2	32
Monthly Carrying Cost	
SKU #1	$ 42,513
SKU #2	$ 12,589
Average as % FOB	1.25%

FIG. 34

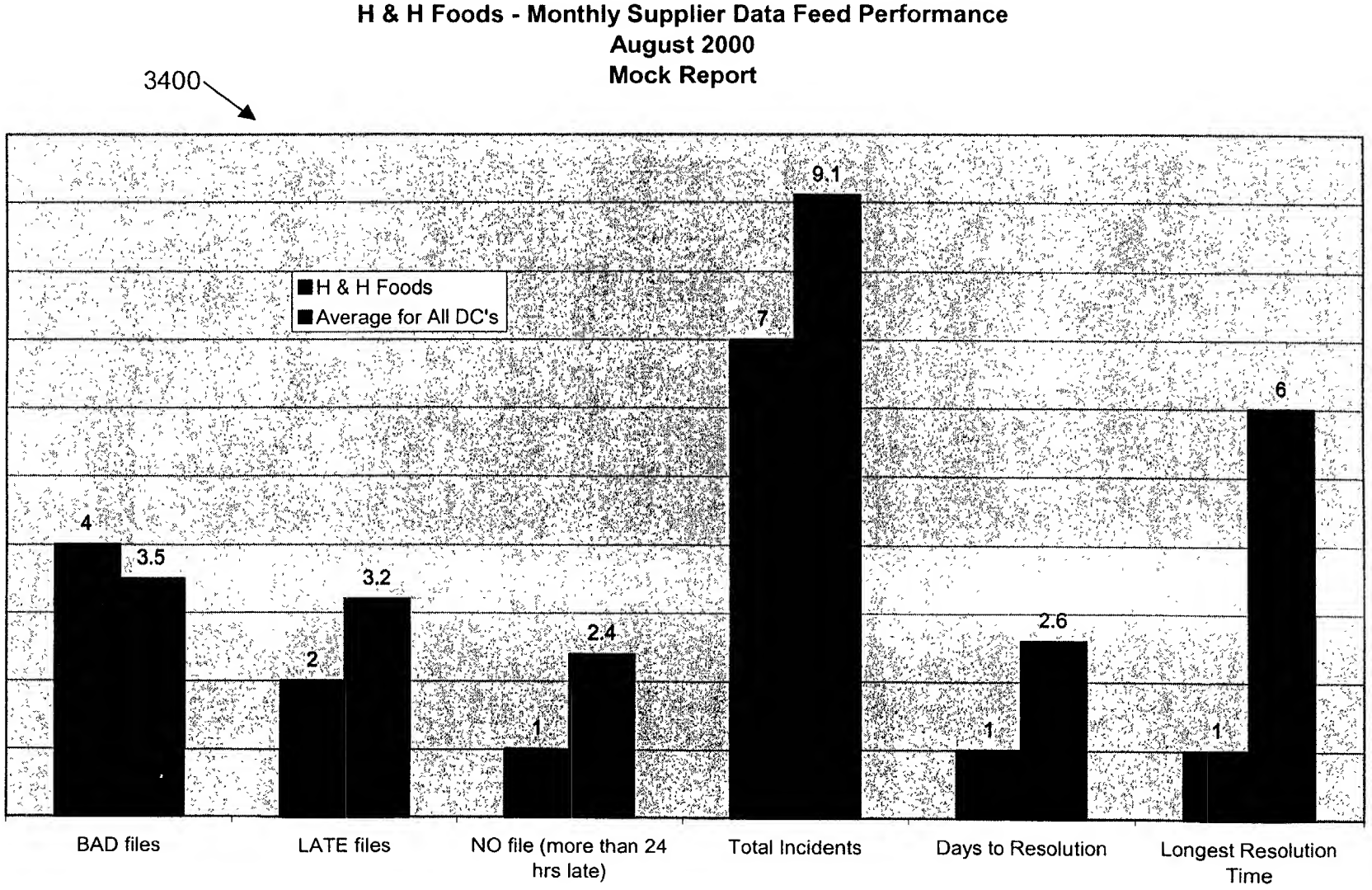

H & H Foods - Monthly Supplier Data Feed Performance
August 2000
Mock Report
3400
H & H Foods
Average for All DC's
4
3.5
2
3.2
1
2.4
7
9.1
1
2.6
1
6
BAD files
LATE files
NO file (more than 24 hrs late)
Total Incidents
Days to Resolution
Longest Resolution Time

FIG. 35

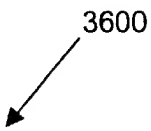
3500

Service Level Reporting
November - Mock Report

	Monthly Total Overcharge	Perfect Order Percentage	Monthly Carrying % Invoice FOB
GOODIES			
COMARK INSTRUMENTS, INC.			
WHITEFORD FOODS, INC.			
LEPAGE BAKERY / COUNTRY KITCHE			
NCR-SYSTEMEDIA			
SIGNATURE MEATS GROUP			
SCHWEBEL'S BAKING CO			
MAUI CUP			
MIRA PLASTICS			
DIXIE PRODUCE & PACKAGING			
NOR-LAKE, INC.			
FORT JAMES OPERATING COMPANY			
FRESH ADVANTAGE, KC			
SILVER KING - MN - CORP			
TYSON FOODS			
READY ACCESS			
GEORGIA PACIFIC TISSUE			
CLOUGHERTY PACKING			
BEVERAGE - AIR			
COMPONENT HARDWARE GROUP, INC			2.08%
COCA - COLA USA			
TOASTMASTER	$1,900.00	93.5%	1.55%
GRANT COUNTY FOODS		98.3%	2.20%
FRESH EXPRESS			
TAYLOR FARMS			1.04%
MODULAR DISPENSING SYSTEM			
CENTURY PRODUCTS, LLC			
ROSE PACKING COMPANY			

	Monthly Total Overcharge	Perfect Order Percentage	Monthly Carrying % Invoice FOB
RSI Min	**$5,000.00**	**92.00%**	**3.00%**

	OK
	Didn't meet RSI Min



Mock Report/1

	FY 01	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Jan-01	Feb-01	Mar-01	Apr-01	May-01
Food Cost Index									
Plan	99.75	99.69	99.20	98.63	100.33	100.49	101.12	100.44	99.92
Actual		99.10	98.90						
Variance Good/(Bad)		0.59	0.30						
Total Dollar Purchases (in Millions) /2									
Plan	$2,237.24	$183.98	$182.73	$184.54	$187.33	$187.03	$189.14	$187.47	$186.83
Actual		$182.84	$182.08						
Variance		$1.14	$0.65						
Good/(Bad)		0.6%	0.4%						

/1 Includes on food cost index items.
/2 Based on FY 99 Sales Volumes

FIG. 36

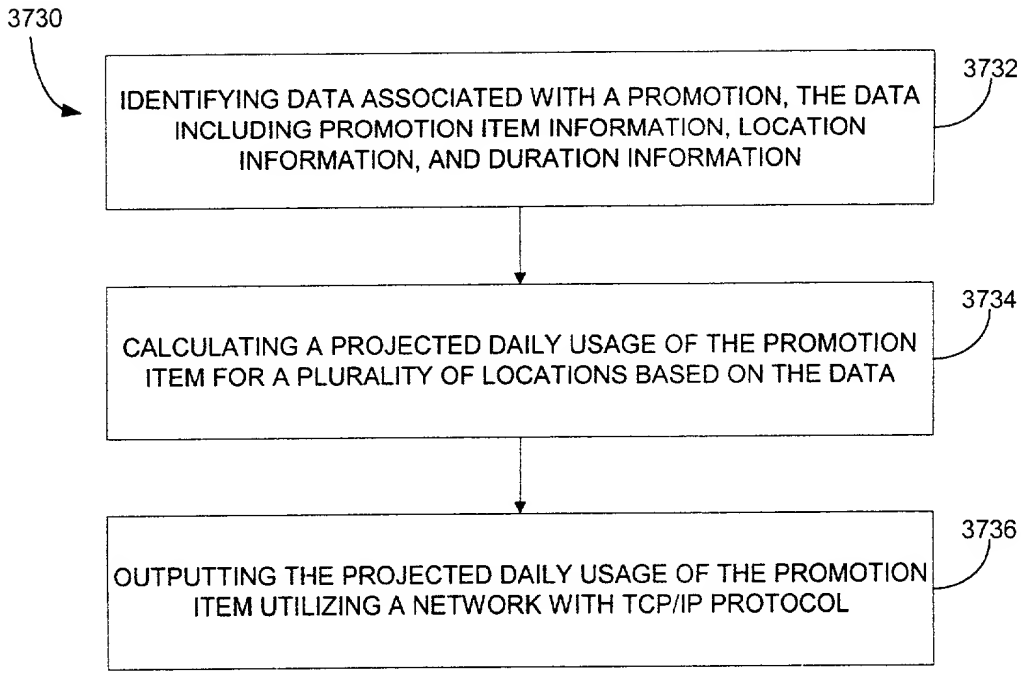

3730
IDENTIFYING DATA ASSOCIATED WITH A PROMOTION, THE DATA INCLUDING PROMOTION ITEM INFORMATION, LOCATION INFORMATION, AND DURATION INFORMATION
3732
CALCULATING A PROJECTED DAILY USAGE OF THE PROMOTION ITEM FOR A PLURALITY OF LOCATIONS BASED ON THE DATA
3734
OUTPUTTING THE PROJECTED DAILY USAGE OF THE PROMOTION ITEM UTILIZING A NETWORK WITH TCP/IP PROTOCOL
3736

FIG. 37

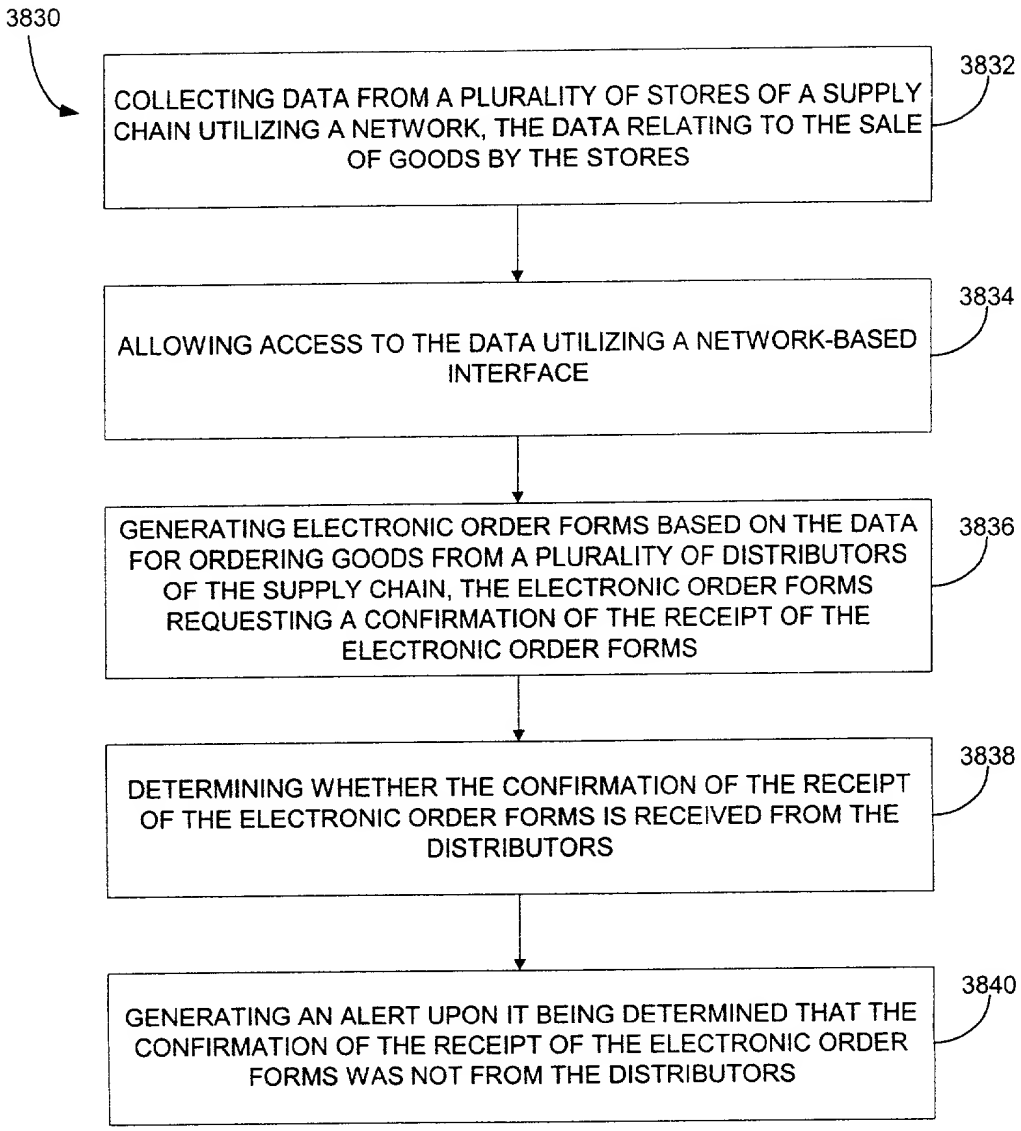

3830
COLLECTING DATA FROM A PLURALITY OF STORES OF A SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING A NETWORK, THE DATA RELATING TO THE SALE OF GOODS BY THE STORES
3832
ALLOWING ACCESS TO THE DATA UTILIZING A NETWORK-BASED INTERFACE
3834
GENERATING ELECTRONIC ORDER FORMS BASED ON THE DATA FOR ORDERING GOODS FROM A PLURALITY OF DISTRIBUTORS OF THE SUPPLY CHAIN, THE ELECTRONIC ORDER FORMS REQUESTING A CONFIRMATION OF THE RECEIPT OF THE ELECTRONIC ORDER FORMS
3836
DETERMINING WHETHER THE CONFIRMATION OF THE RECEIPT OF THE ELECTRONIC ORDER FORMS IS RECEIVED FROM THE DISTRIBUTORS
3838
GENERATING AN ALERT UPON IT BEING DETERMINED THAT THE CONFIRMATION OF THE RECEIPT OF THE ELECTRONIC ORDER FORMS WAS NOT FROM THE DISTRIBUTORS
3840

FIG. 38

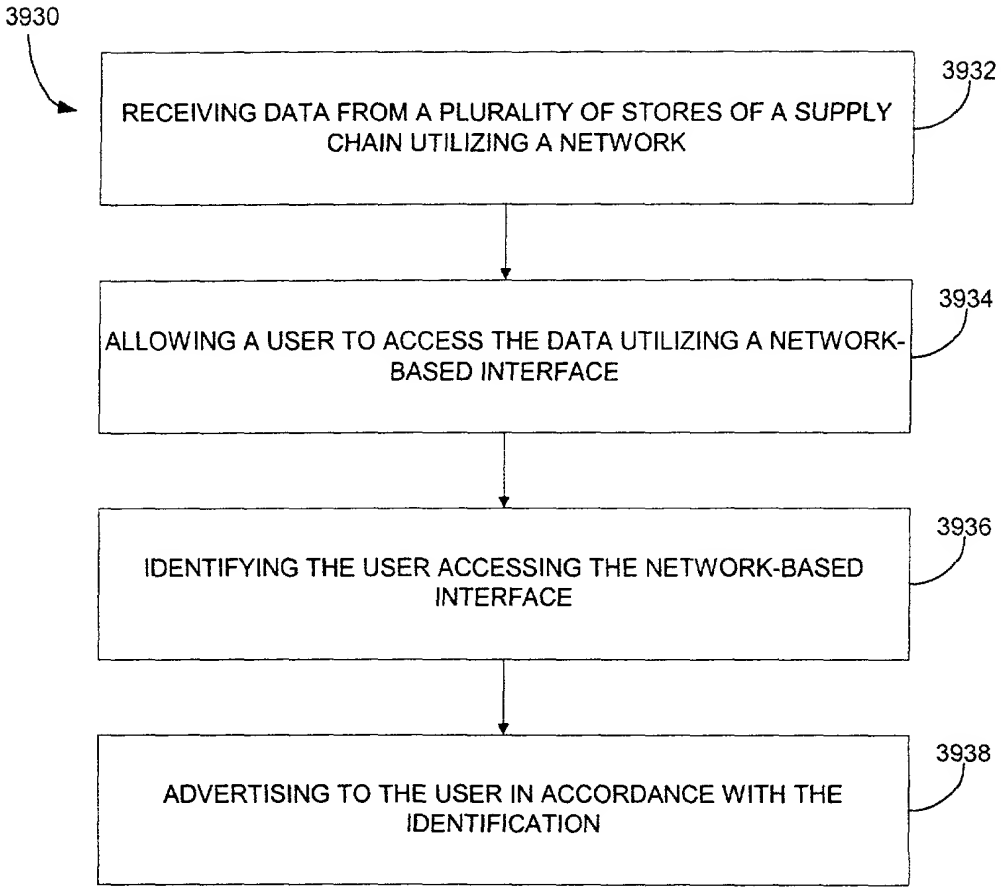

3930
RECEIVING DATA FROM A PLURALITY OF STORES OF A SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING A NETWORK
3932
ALLOWING A USER TO ACCESS THE DATA UTILIZING A NETWORK-BASED INTERFACE
3934
IDENTIFYING THE USER ACCESSING THE NETWORK-BASED INTERFACE
3936
ADVERTISING TO THE USER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE IDENTIFICATION
3938

FIG. 39

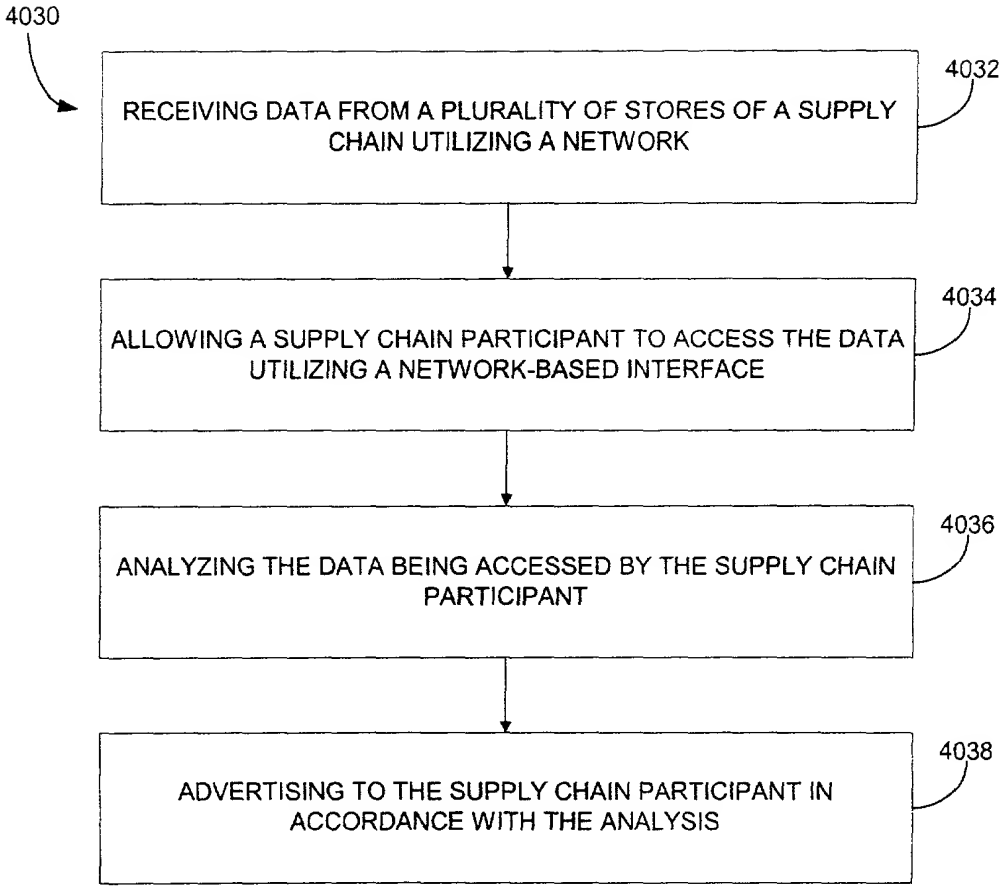

4030
RECEIVING DATA FROM A PLURALITY OF STORES OF A SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING A NETWORK
4032
ALLOWING A SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANT TO ACCESS THE DATA UTILIZING A NETWORK-BASED INTERFACE
4034
ANALYZING THE DATA BEING ACCESSED BY THE SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANT
4036
ADVERTISING TO THE SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ANALYSIS
4038

FIG. 40

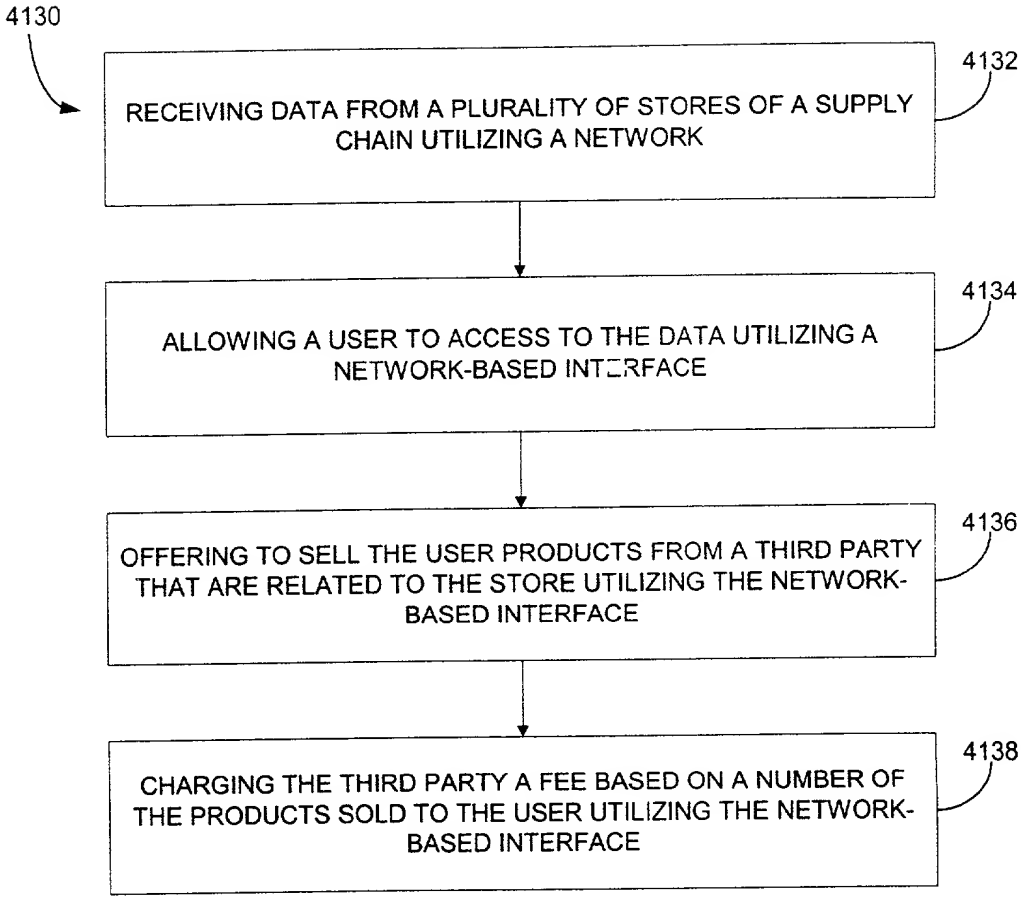

4130
RECEIVING DATA FROM A PLURALITY OF STORES OF A SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING A NETWORK
4132
ALLOWING A USER TO ACCESS TO THE DATA UTILIZING A NETWORK-BASED INTERFACE
4134
OFFERING TO SELL THE USER PRODUCTS FROM A THIRD PARTY THAT ARE RELATED TO THE STORE UTILIZING THE NETWORK-BASED INTERFACE
4136
CHARGING THE THIRD PARTY A FEE BASED ON A NUMBER OF THE PRODUCTS SOLD TO THE USER UTILIZING THE NETWORK-BASED INTERFACE
4138

FIG. 41

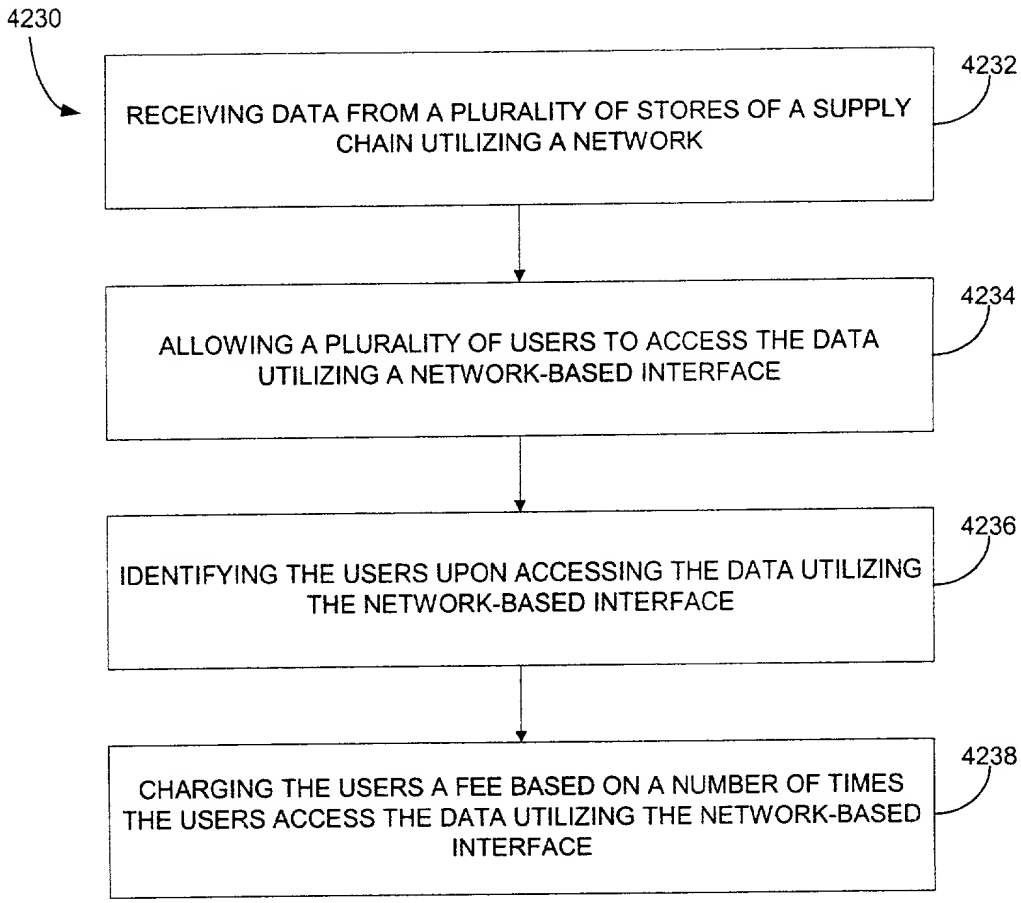

4230
RECEIVING DATA FROM A PLURALITY OF STORES OF A SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING A NETWORK
4232
ALLOWING A PLURALITY OF USERS TO ACCESS THE DATA UTILIZING A NETWORK-BASED INTERFACE
4234
IDENTIFYING THE USERS UPON ACCESSING THE DATA UTILIZING THE NETWORK-BASED INTERFACE
4236
CHARGING THE USERS A FEE BASED ON A NUMBER OF TIMES THE USERS ACCESS THE DATA UTILIZING THE NETWORK-BASED INTERFACE
4238

FIG. 42

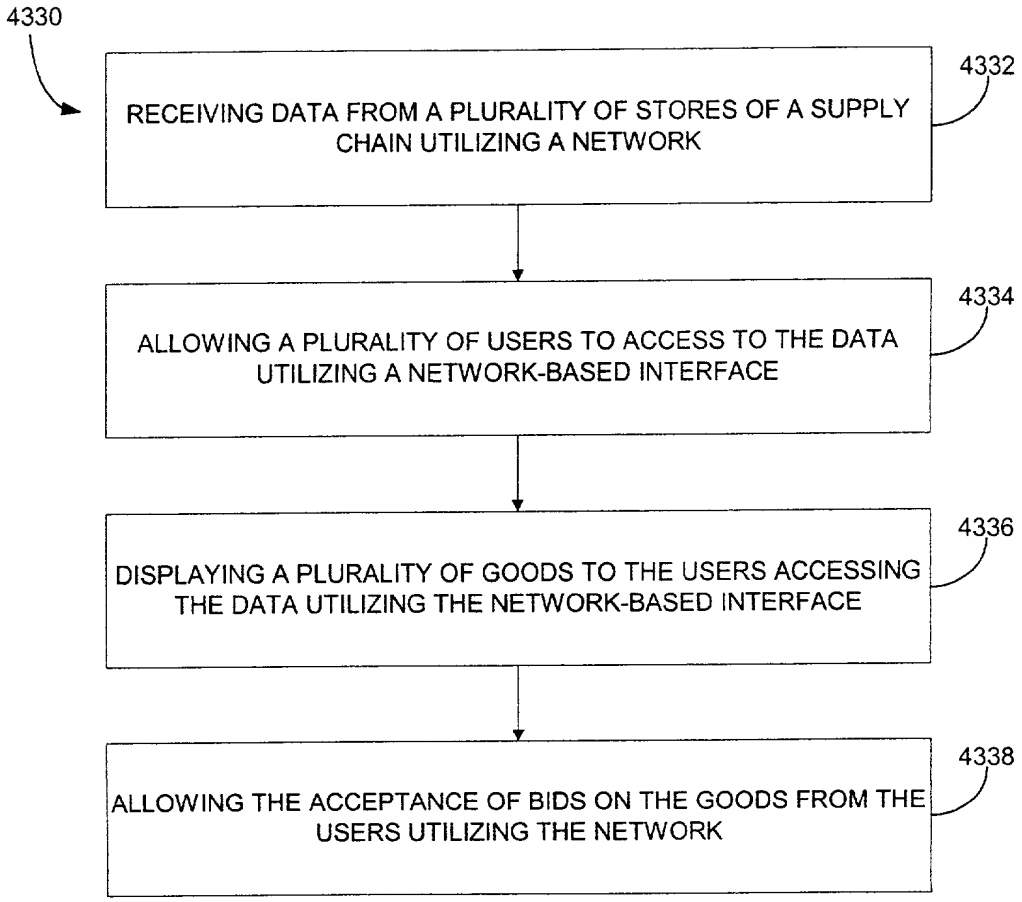

4330
RECEIVING DATA FROM A PLURALITY OF STORES OF A SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING A NETWORK
4332
ALLOWING A PLURALITY OF USERS TO ACCESS TO THE DATA UTILIZING A NETWORK-BASED INTERFACE
4334
DISPLAYING A PLURALITY OF GOODS TO THE USERS ACCESSING THE DATA UTILIZING THE NETWORK-BASED INTERFACE
4336
ALLOWING THE ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS ON THE GOODS FROM THE USERS UTILIZING THE NETWORK
4338

FIG. 43A

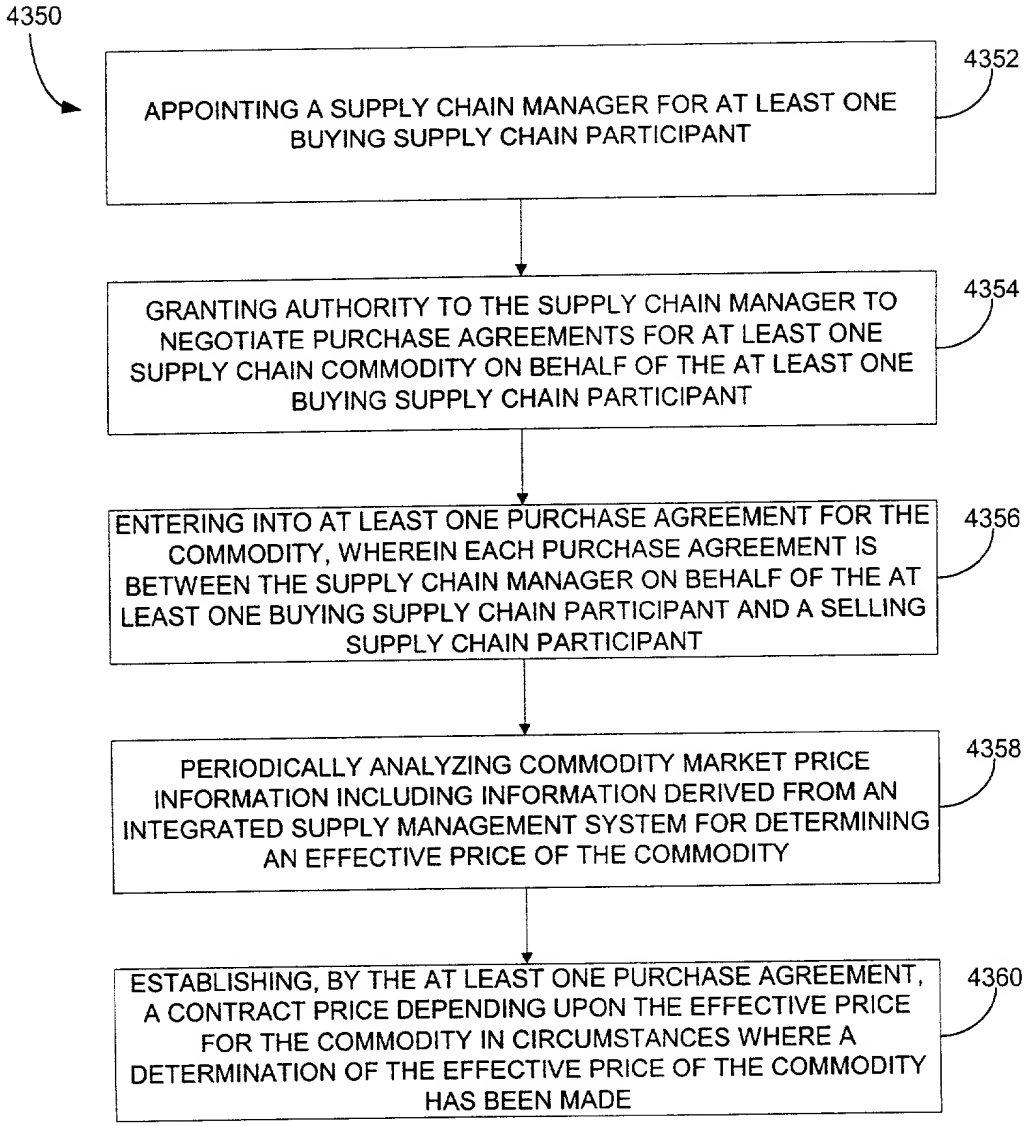

4350
APPOINTING A SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER FOR AT LEAST ONE BUYING SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANT
4352
GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS FOR AT LEAST ONE SUPPLY CHAIN COMMODITY ON BEHALF OF THE AT LEAST ONE BUYING SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANT
4354
ENTERING INTO AT LEAST ONE PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR THE COMMODITY, WHEREIN EACH PURCHASE AGREEMENT IS BETWEEN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER ON BEHALF OF THE AT LEAST ONE BUYING SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANT AND A SELLING SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANT
4356
PERIODICALLY ANALYZING COMMODITY MARKET PRICE INFORMATION INCLUDING INFORMATION DERIVED FROM AN INTEGRATED SUPPLY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING AN EFFECTIVE PRICE OF THE COMMODITY
4358
ESTABLISHING, BY THE AT LEAST ONE PURCHASE AGREEMENT, A CONTRACT PRICE DEPENDING UPON THE EFFECTIVE PRICE FOR THE COMMODITY IN CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE A DETERMINATION OF THE EFFECTIVE PRICE OF THE COMMODITY HAS BEEN MADE
4360

FIG. 43B

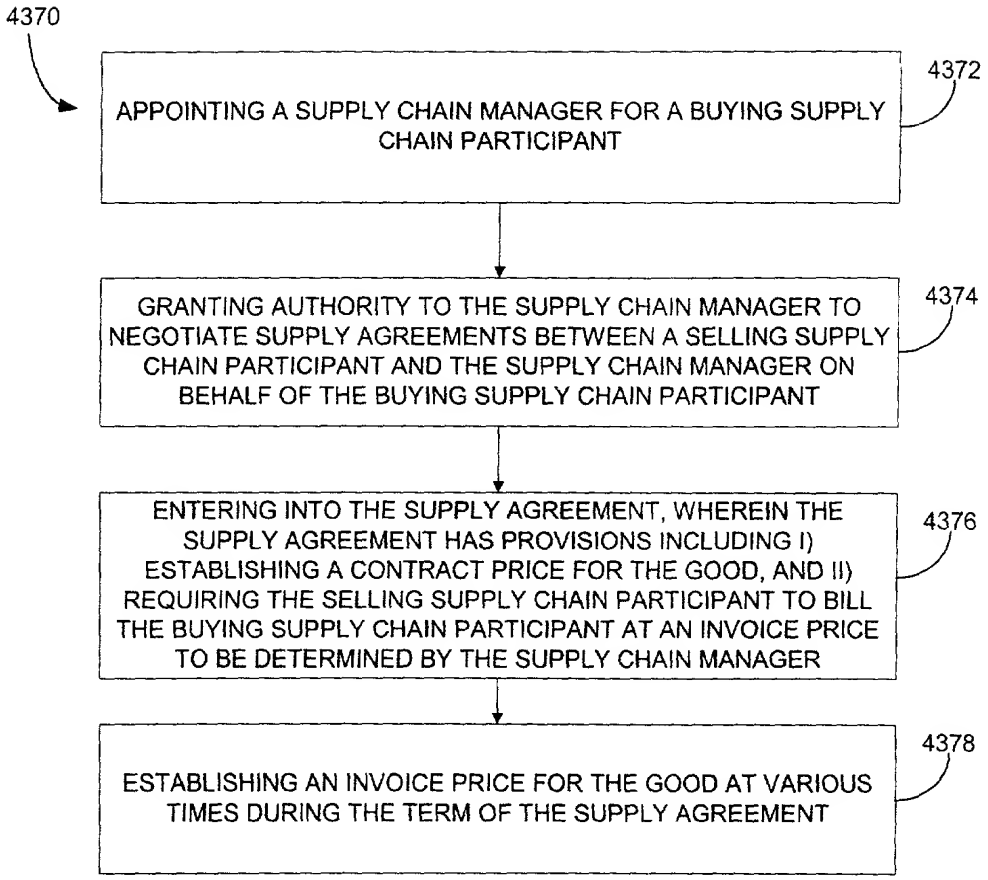

4370
APPOINTING A SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER FOR A BUYING SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANT
4372
GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE SUPPLY AGREEMENTS BETWEEN A SELLING SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANT AND THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER ON BEHALF OF THE BUYING SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANT
4374
ENTERING INTO THE SUPPLY AGREEMENT, WHEREIN THE SUPPLY AGREEMENT HAS PROVISIONS INCLUDING I) ESTABLISHING A CONTRACT PRICE FOR THE GOOD, AND II) REQUIRING THE SELLING SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANT TO BILL THE BUYING SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANT AT AN INVOICE PRICE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER
4376
ESTABLISHING AN INVOICE PRICE FOR THE GOOD AT VARIOUS TIMES DURING THE TERM OF THE SUPPLY AGREEMENT
4378

FIG. 43C

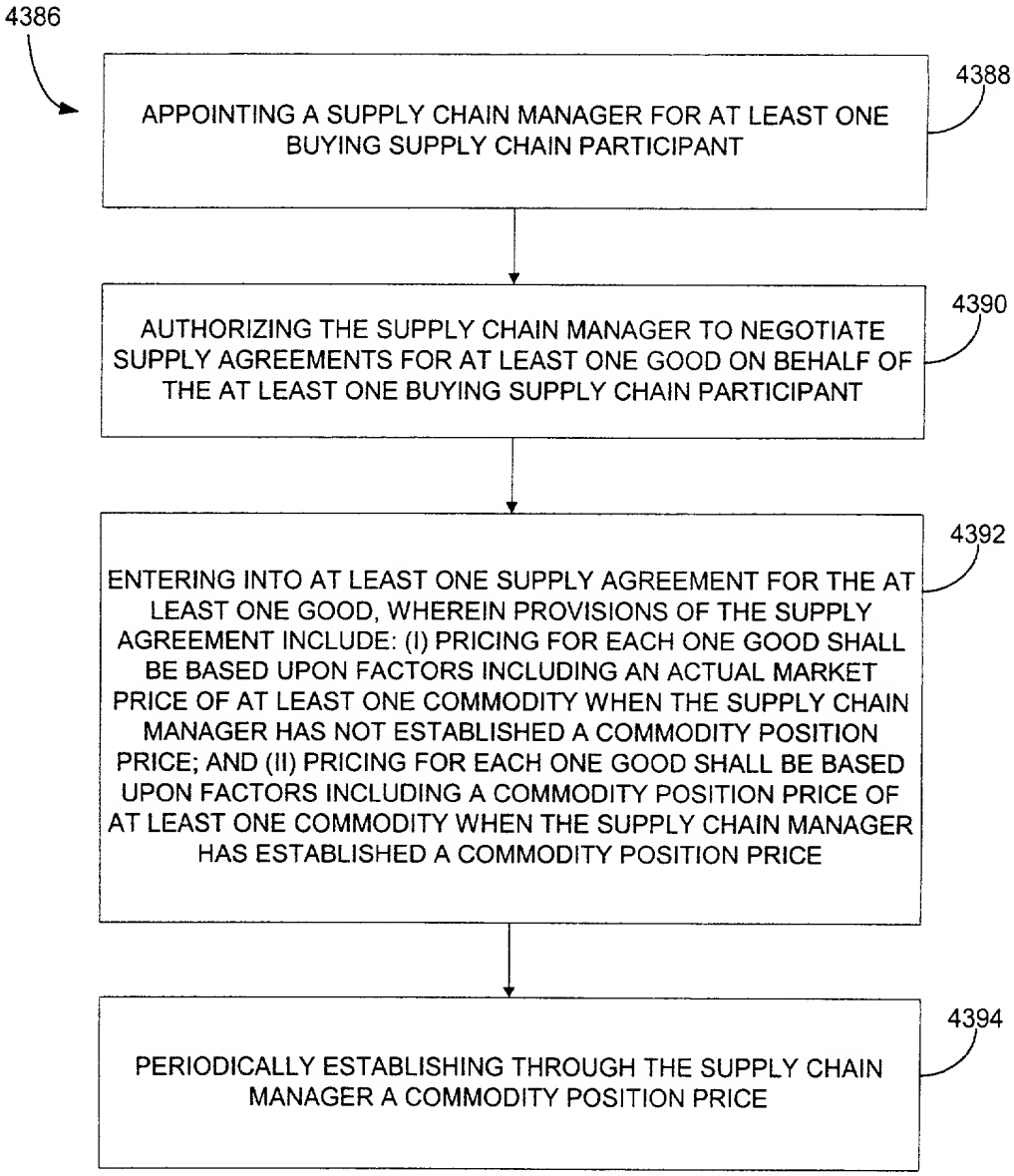
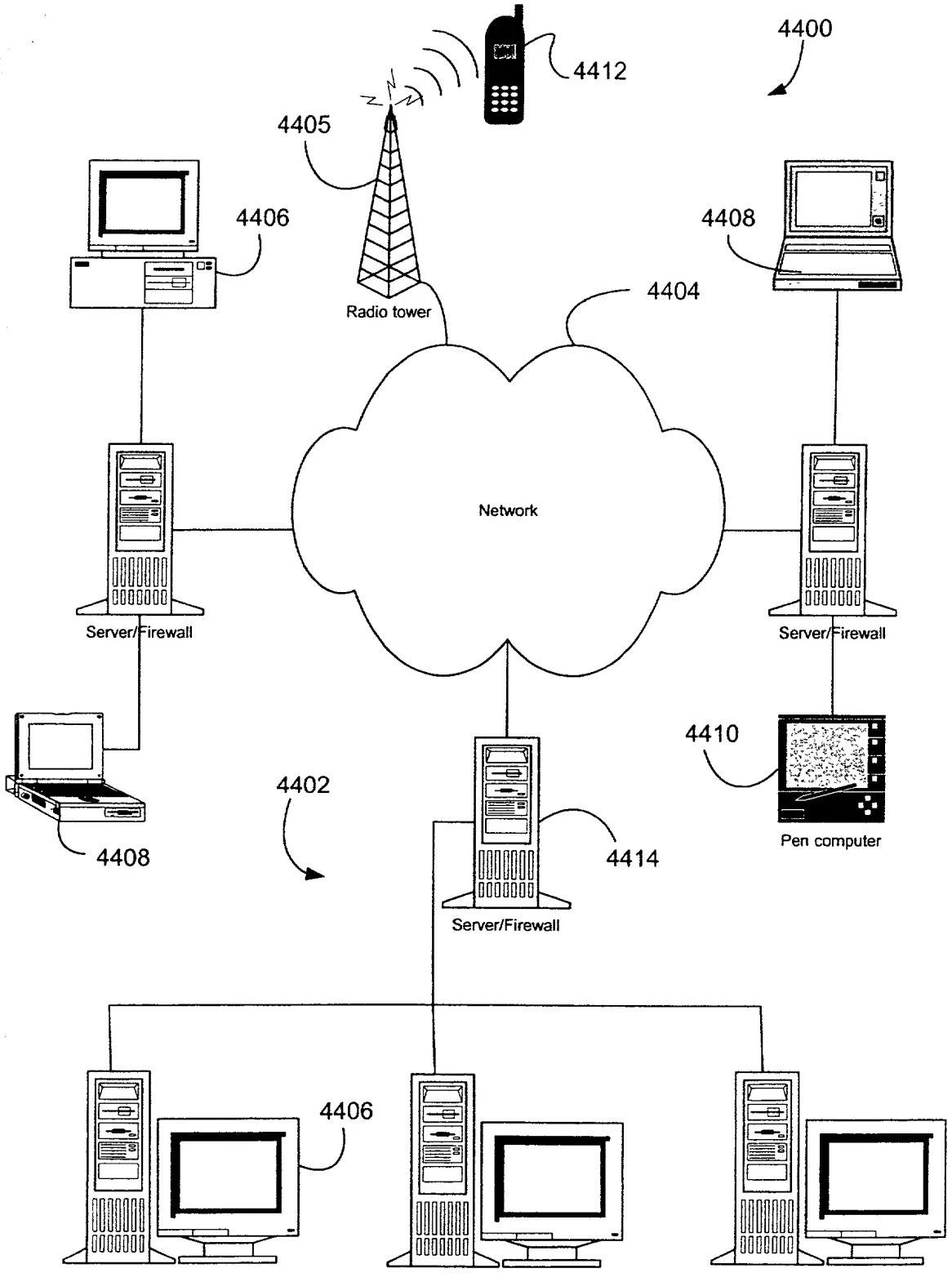

4386
APPOINTING A SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER FOR AT LEAST ONE BUYING SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANT
4388
AUTHORIZING THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE SUPPLY AGREEMENTS FOR AT LEAST ONE GOOD ON BEHALF OF THE AT LEAST ONE BUYING SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANT
4390
ENTERING INTO AT LEAST ONE SUPPLY AGREEMENT FOR THE AT LEAST ONE GOOD, WHEREIN PROVISIONS OF THE SUPPLY AGREEMENT INCLUDE: (I) PRICING FOR EACH ONE GOOD SHALL BE BASED UPON FACTORS INCLUDING AN ACTUAL MARKET PRICE OF AT LEAST ONE COMMODITY WHEN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER HAS NOT ESTABLISHED A COMMODITY POSITION PRICE; AND (II) PRICING FOR EACH ONE GOOD SHALL BE BASED UPON FACTORS INCLUDING A COMMODITY POSITION PRICE OF AT LEAST ONE COMMODITY WHEN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER HAS ESTABLISHED A COMMODITY POSITION PRICE
4392
PERIODICALLY ESTABLISHING THROUGH THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER A COMMODITY POSITION PRICE
4394

FIG. 43D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4406
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Radio tower
4404
Network
Server/Firewall
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Pen computer
Server/Firewall
4406

FIG. 44

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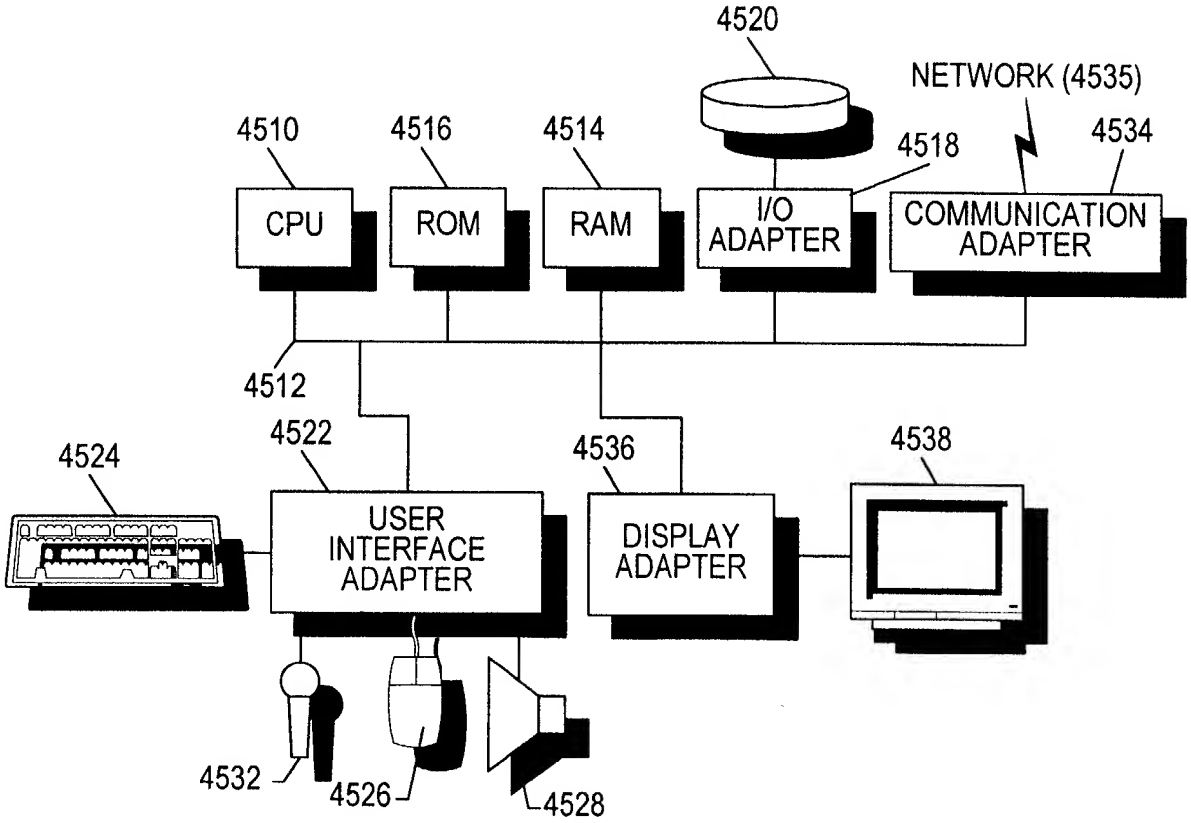

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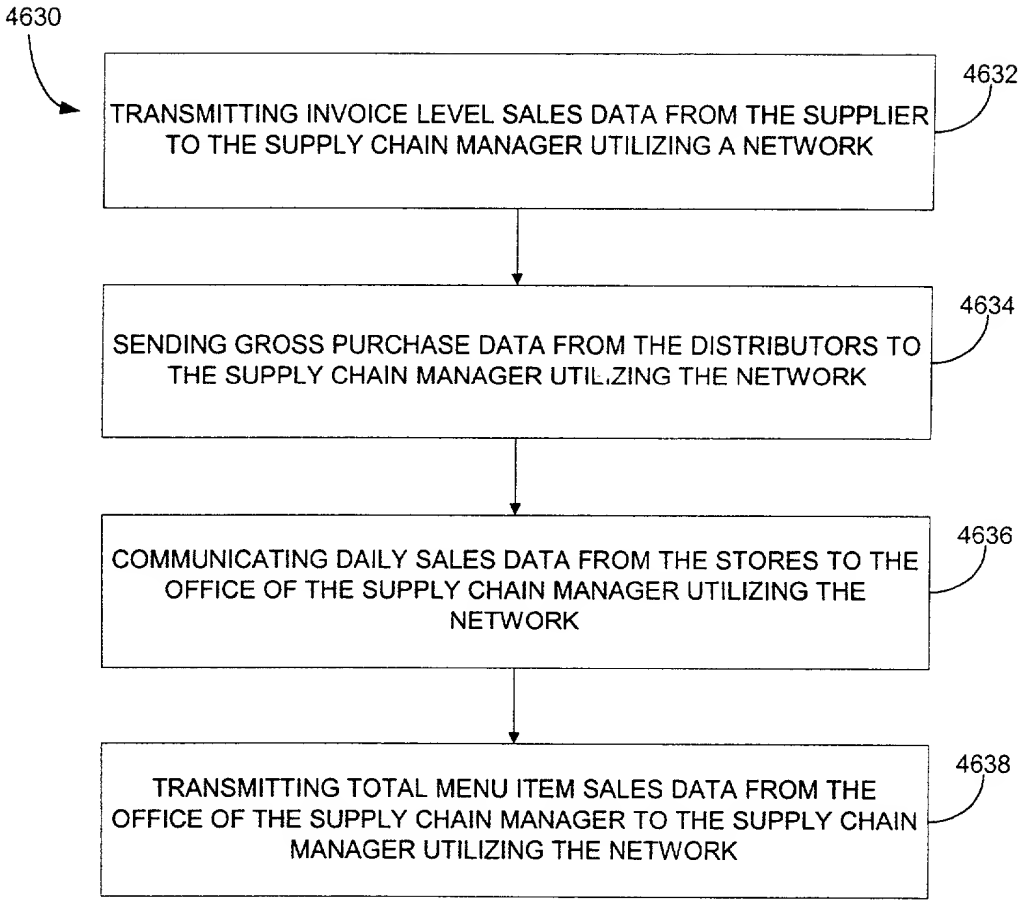

4630
TRANSMITTING INVOICE LEVEL SALES DATA FROM THE SUPPLIER TO THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER UTILIZING A NETWORK
4632
SENDING GROSS PURCHASE DATA FROM THE DISTRIBUTORS TO THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER UTILIZING THE NETWORK
4634
COMMUNICATING DAILY SALES DATA FROM THE STORES TO THE OFFICE OF THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER UTILIZING THE NETWORK
4636
TRANSMITTING TOTAL MENU ITEM SALES DATA FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER TO THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER UTILIZING THE NETWORK
4638

FIG. 46

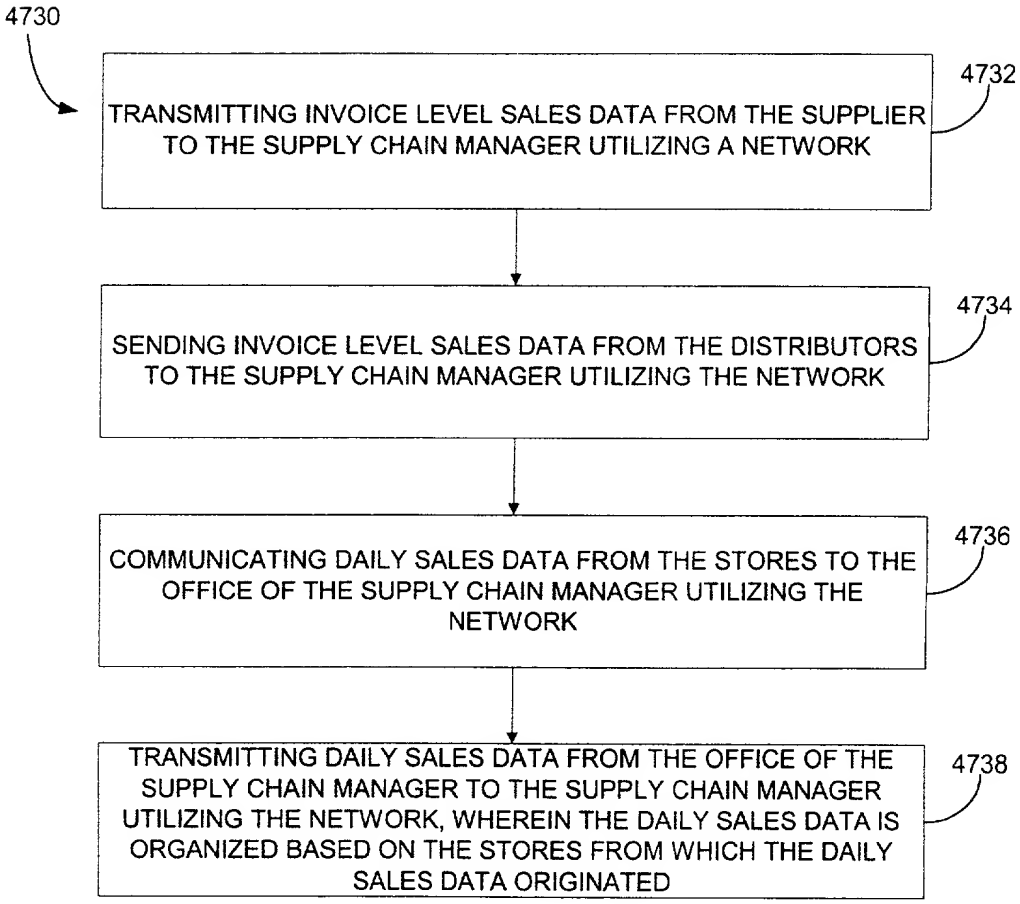
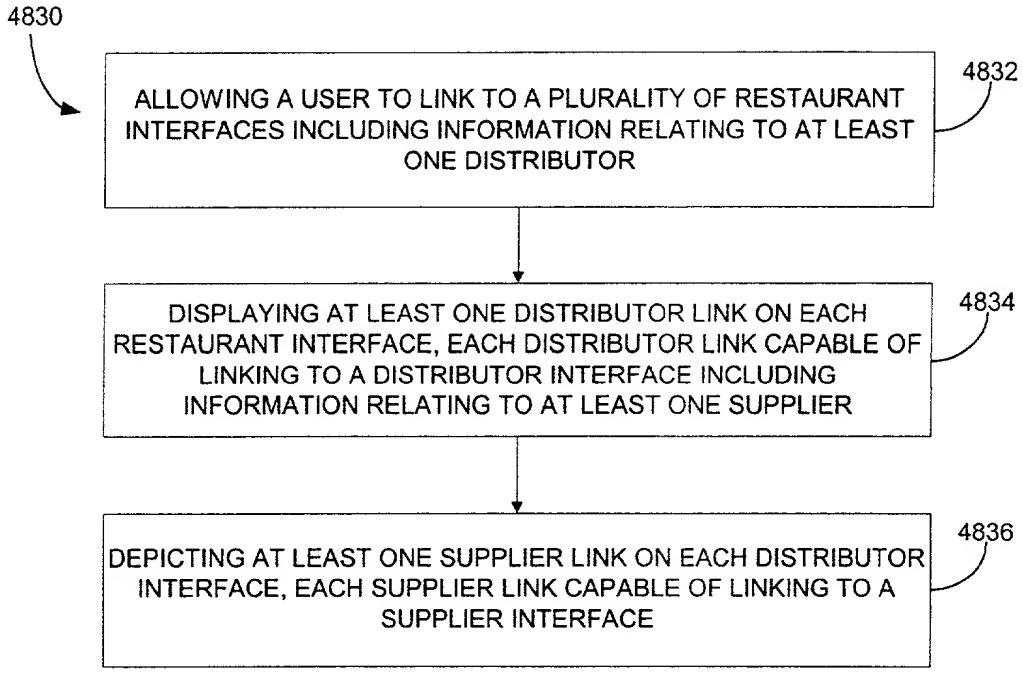

4730
TRANSMITTING INVOICE LEVEL SALES DATA FROM THE SUPPLIER TO THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER UTILIZING A NETWORK
4732
SENDING INVOICE LEVEL SALES DATA FROM THE DISTRIBUTORS TO THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER UTILIZING THE NETWORK
4734
COMMUNICATING DAILY SALES DATA FROM THE STORES TO THE OFFICE OF THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER UTILIZING THE NETWORK
4736
TRANSMITTING DAILY SALES DATA FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER TO THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER UTILIZING THE NETWORK, WHEREIN THE DAILY SALES DATA IS ORGANIZED BASED ON THE STORES FROM WHICH THE DAILY SALES DATA ORIGINATED
4738

FIG. 47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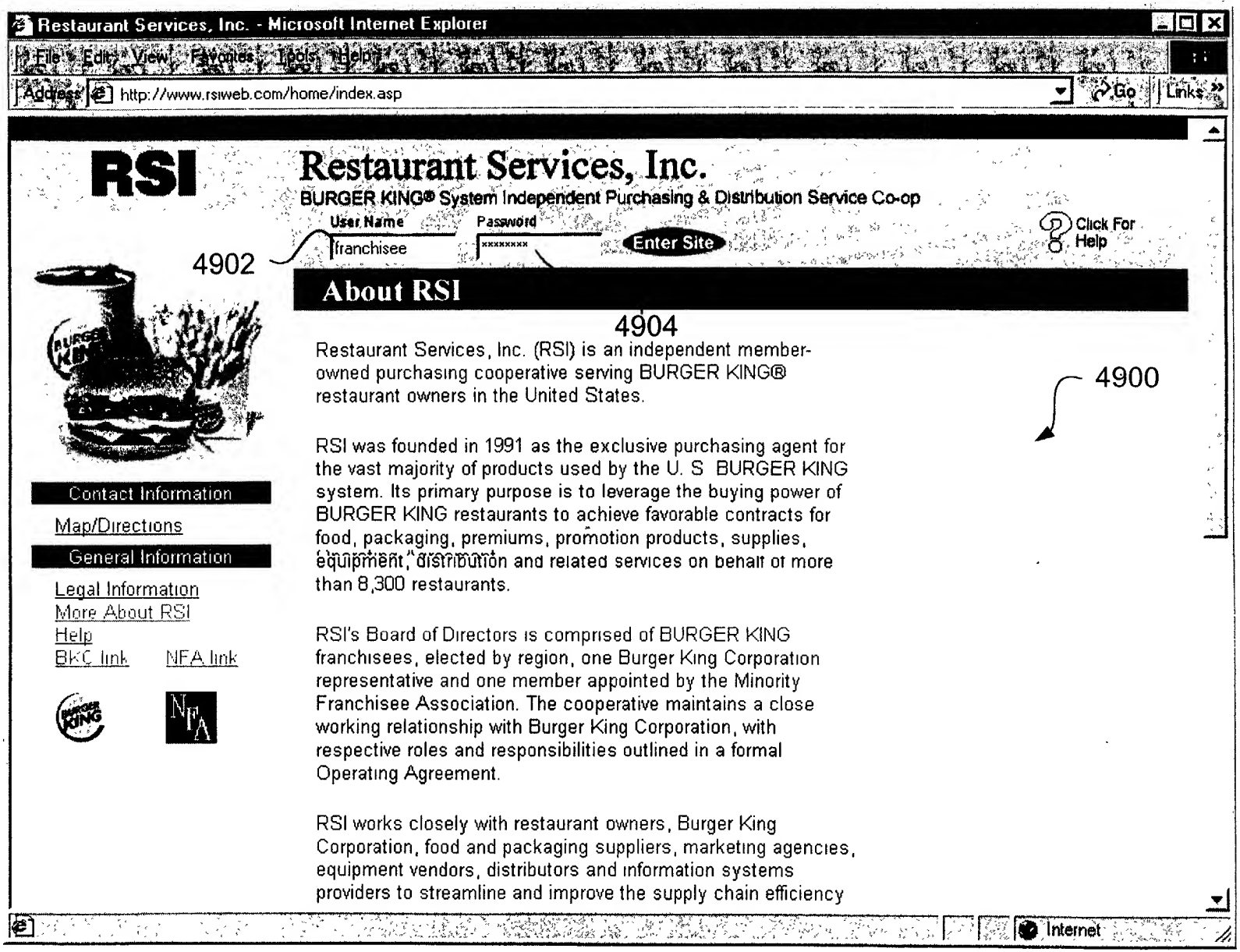

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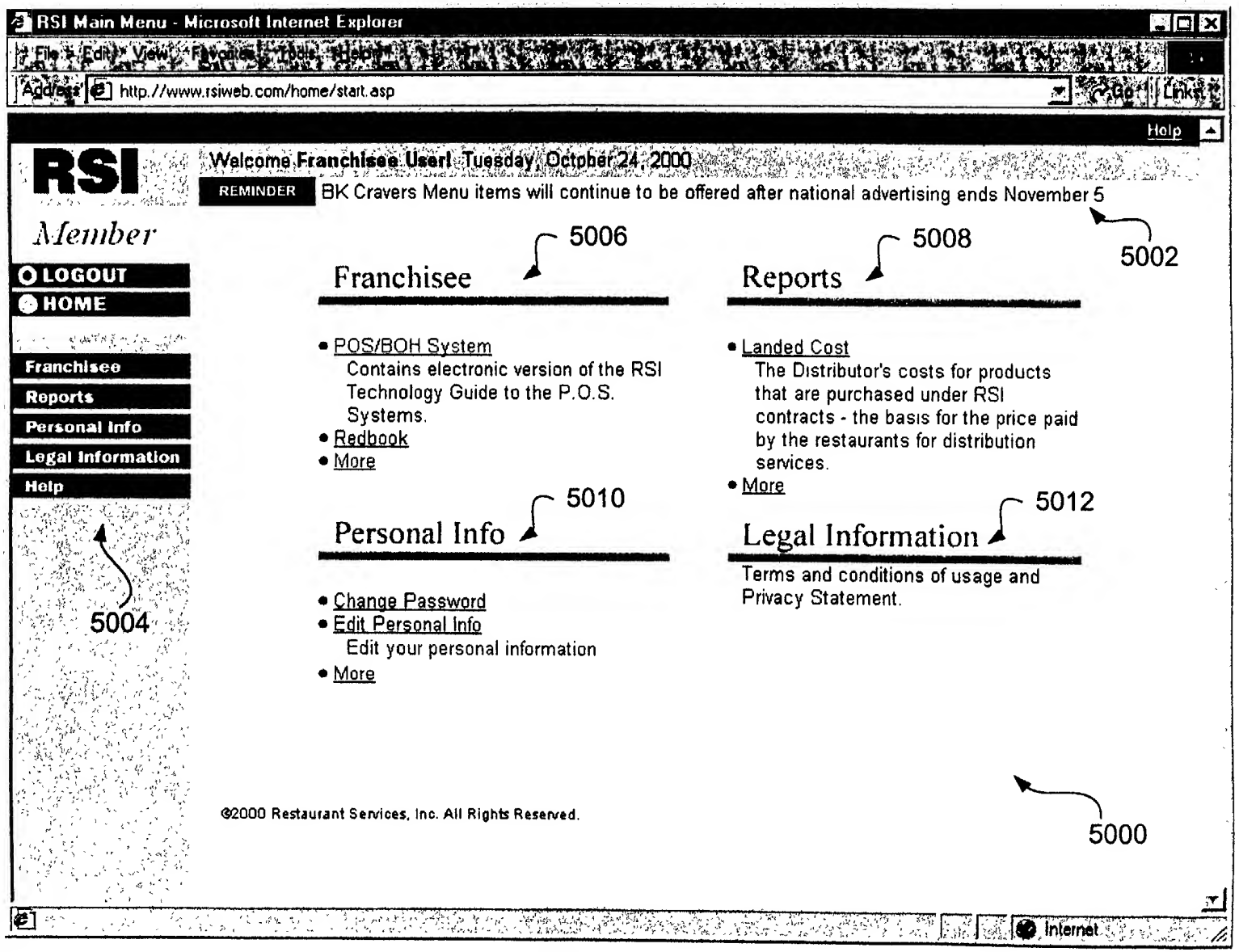
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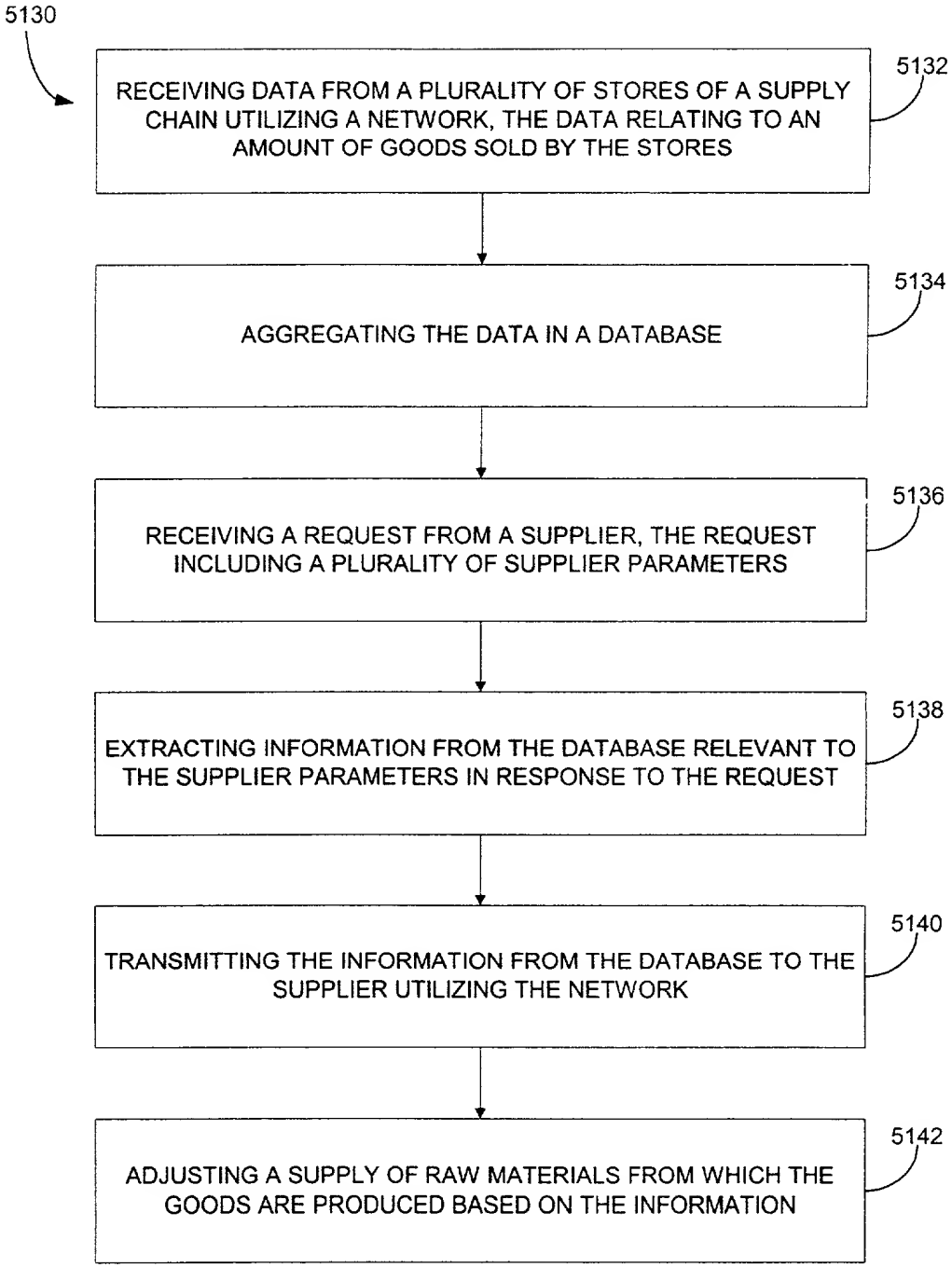
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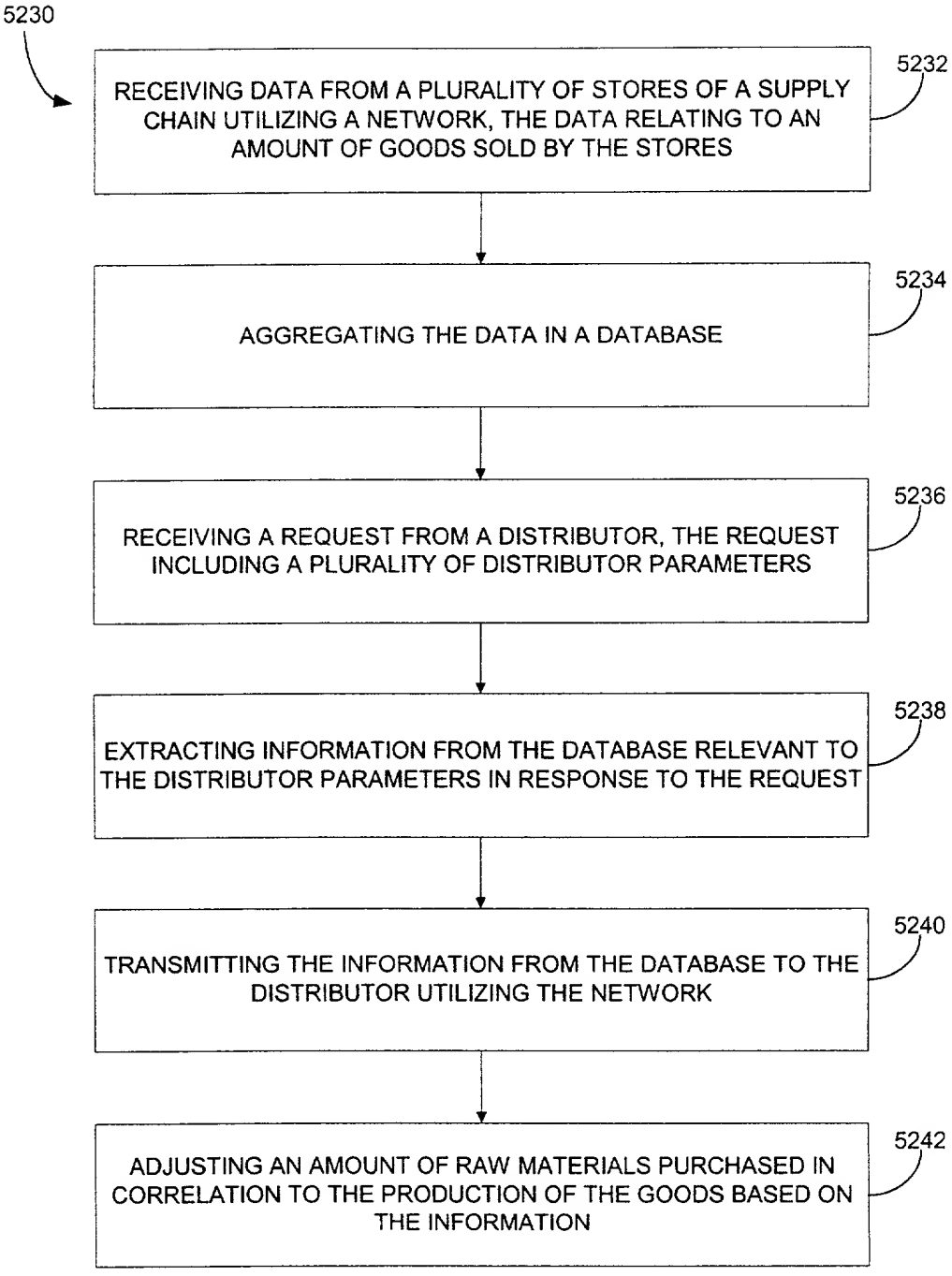
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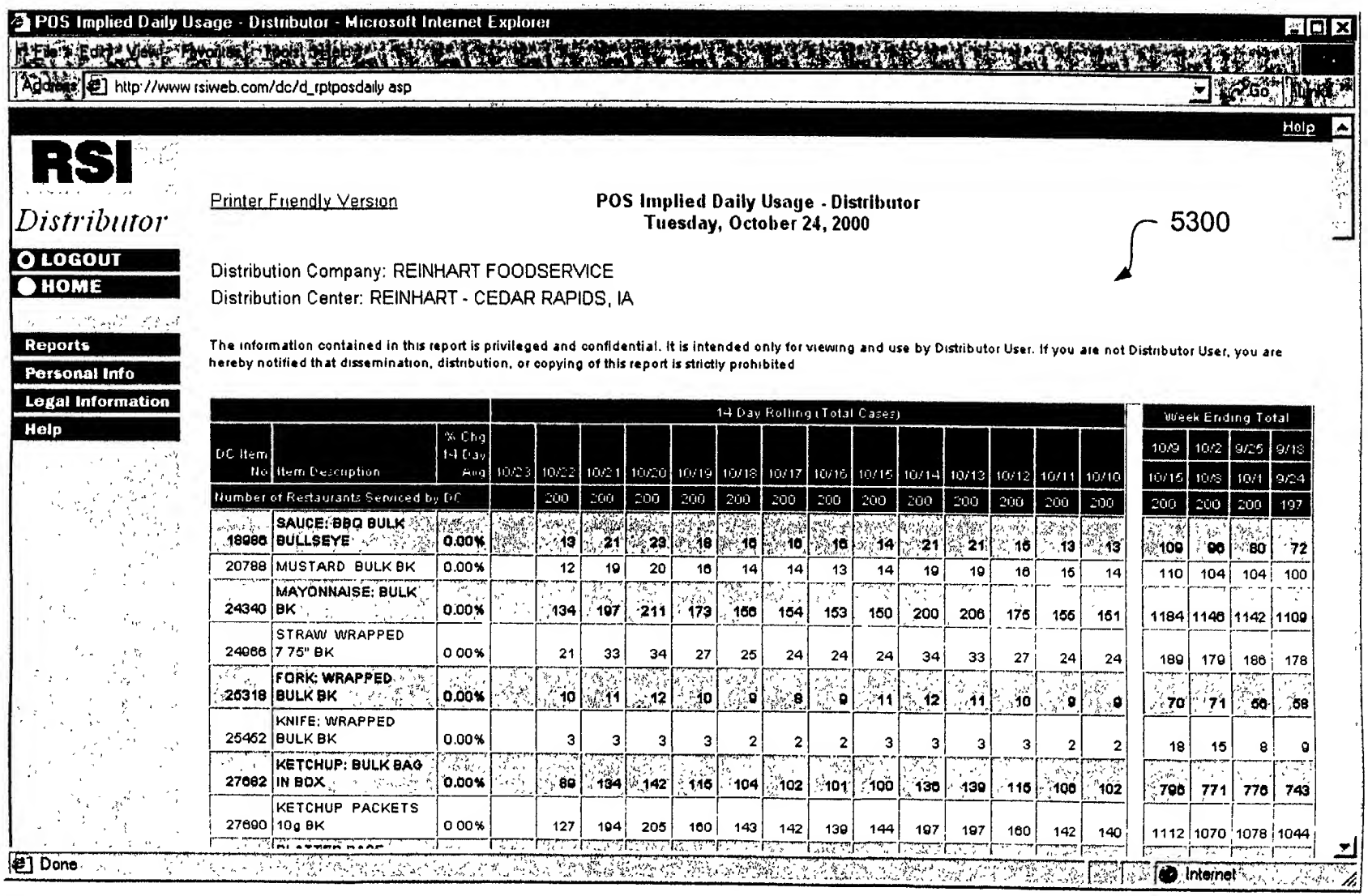
FIG. 52



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			10/23	10/22	10/21	10/20	10/19	10/18	10/17	10/16	10/15	10/14	10/13	10/12	10/11	10/10	10/9	10/2	9/25	9/18
																	10/15	10/8	10/1	9/24
Number of Restaurants Serviced by DC				200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	197
18986	SAUCE: BBQ BULK BULLSEYE	0.00%		13	21	29	16	16	16	16	14	21	21	15	13	13	109	96	80	72
20788	MUSTARD BULK BK	0.00%		12	19	20	16	14	14	13	14	19	19	16	15	14	110	104	104	100
24340	MAYONNAISE: BULK BK	0.00%		134	197	211	173	166	154	153	150	200	206	175	155	151	1184	1146	1142	1109
24986	STRAW WRAPPED 7 75" BK	0 00%		21	33	34	27	25	24	24	24	34	33	27	24	24	189	179	186	178
25318	FORK: WRAPPED BULK BK	0.00%		10	11	12	10	9	8	9	11	12	11	10	9	9	70	71	56	58
25462	KNIFE: WRAPPED BULK BK	0.00%		3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	18	15	8	9
27662	KETCHUP: BULK BAG IN BOX	0.00%		89	134	142	116	104	102	101	100	136	139	116	106	102	795	771	776	743
27690	KETCHUP PACKETS 10g BK	0 00%		127	194	205	160	143	142	139	144	197	197	160	142	140	1112	1070	1078	1044

FIG. 53

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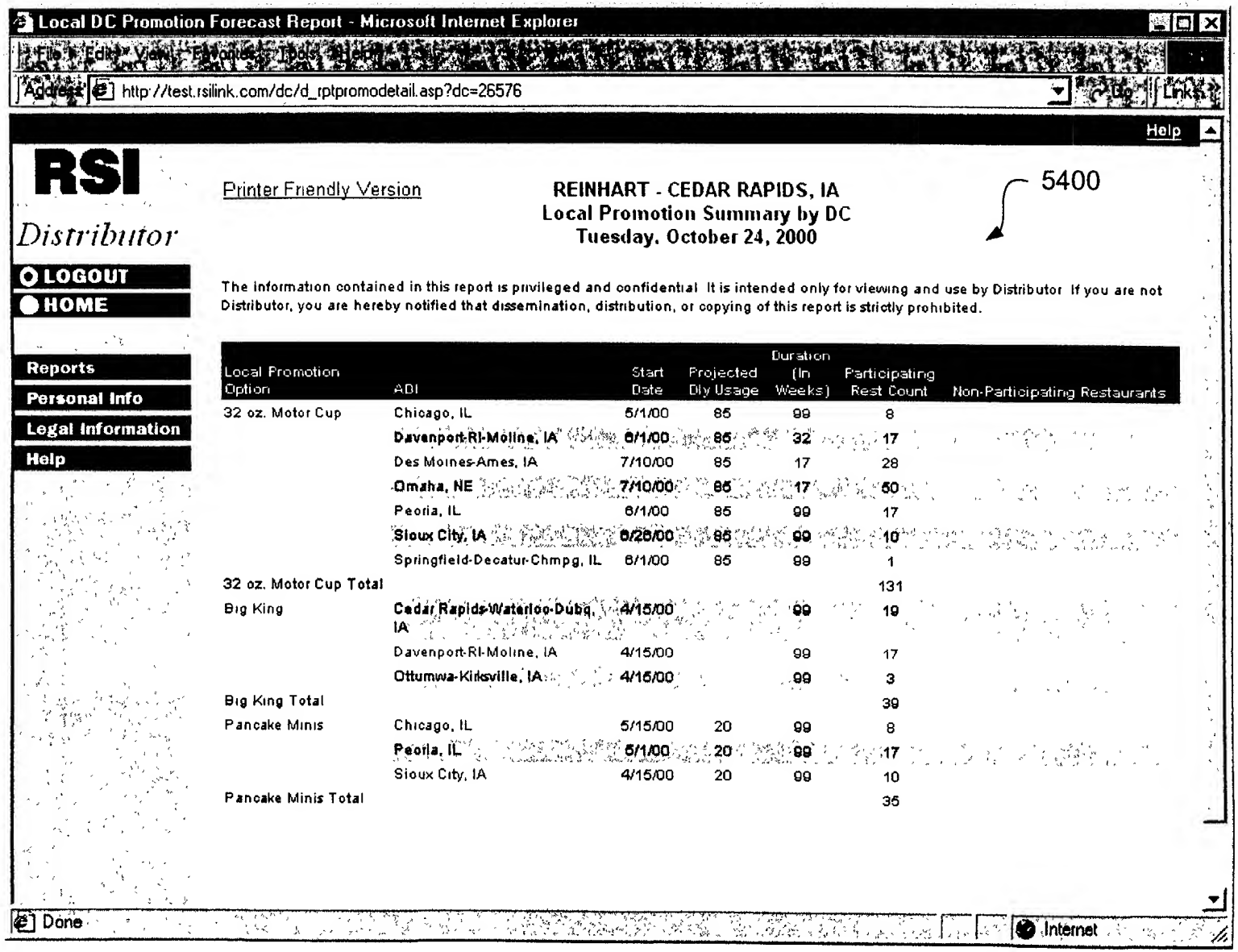

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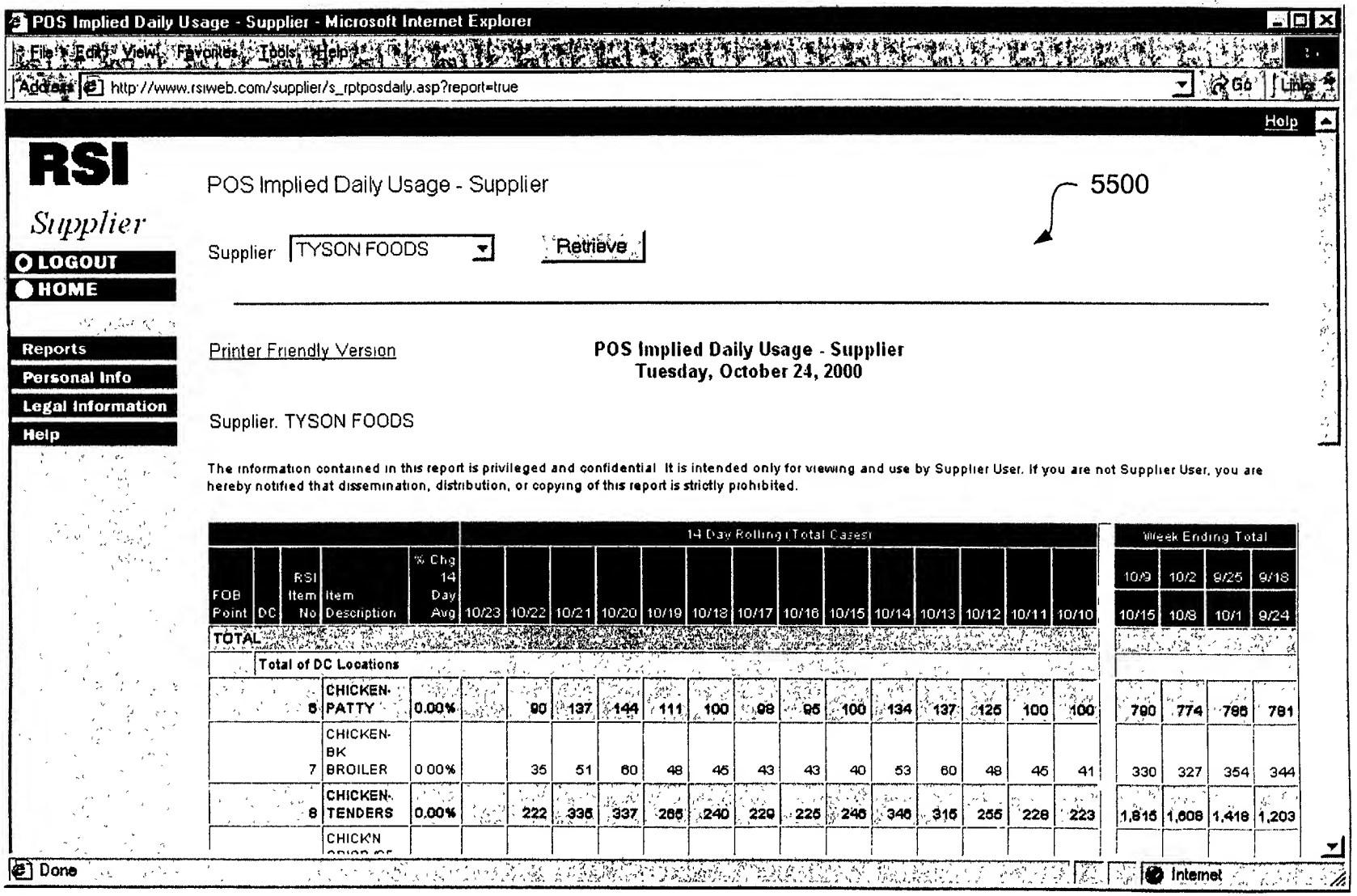
32 oz. Motor Cup	Chicago, IL	5/1/00	85	99	8	
	Davenport-Rl-Moline, IA	6/1/00	85	32	17	
	Des Moines-Ames, IA	7/10/00	85	17	28	
	Omaha, NE	7/10/00	85	17	50	
	Peoria, IL	6/1/00	85	99	17	
	Sioux City, IA	6/26/00	85	99	10	
	Springfield-Decatur-Chmpg, IL	6/1/00	85	99	1	
32 oz. Motor Cup Total					131	
Big King	Cedar Rapids-Waterloo-Dubq, IA	4/15/00		99	19	
	Davenport-Rl-Moline, IA	4/15/00		99	17	
	Ottumwa-Kirksville, IA	4/15/00		99	3	
Big King Total					39	
Pancake Minis	Chicago, IL	5/15/00	20	99	8	
	Peoria, IL	5/1/00	20	99	17	
	Sioux City, IA	4/15/00	20	99	10	
Pancake Minis Total					35	

FIG. 54



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																			10/15	10/8	10/1	9/24
TOTAL																						
	Total of DC Locations																					
		6	CHICKEN-PATTY	0.00%		90	137	144	111	100	98	95	100	134	137	125	100	100	790	774	786	781
		7	CHICKEN-BK BROILER	0.00%		35	51	60	48	45	43	43	40	53	60	48	45	41	330	327	354	344
		8	CHICKEN-TENDERS	0.00%		222	336	337	286	240	229	225	246	346	315	255	228	223	1,815	1,608	1,418	1,203
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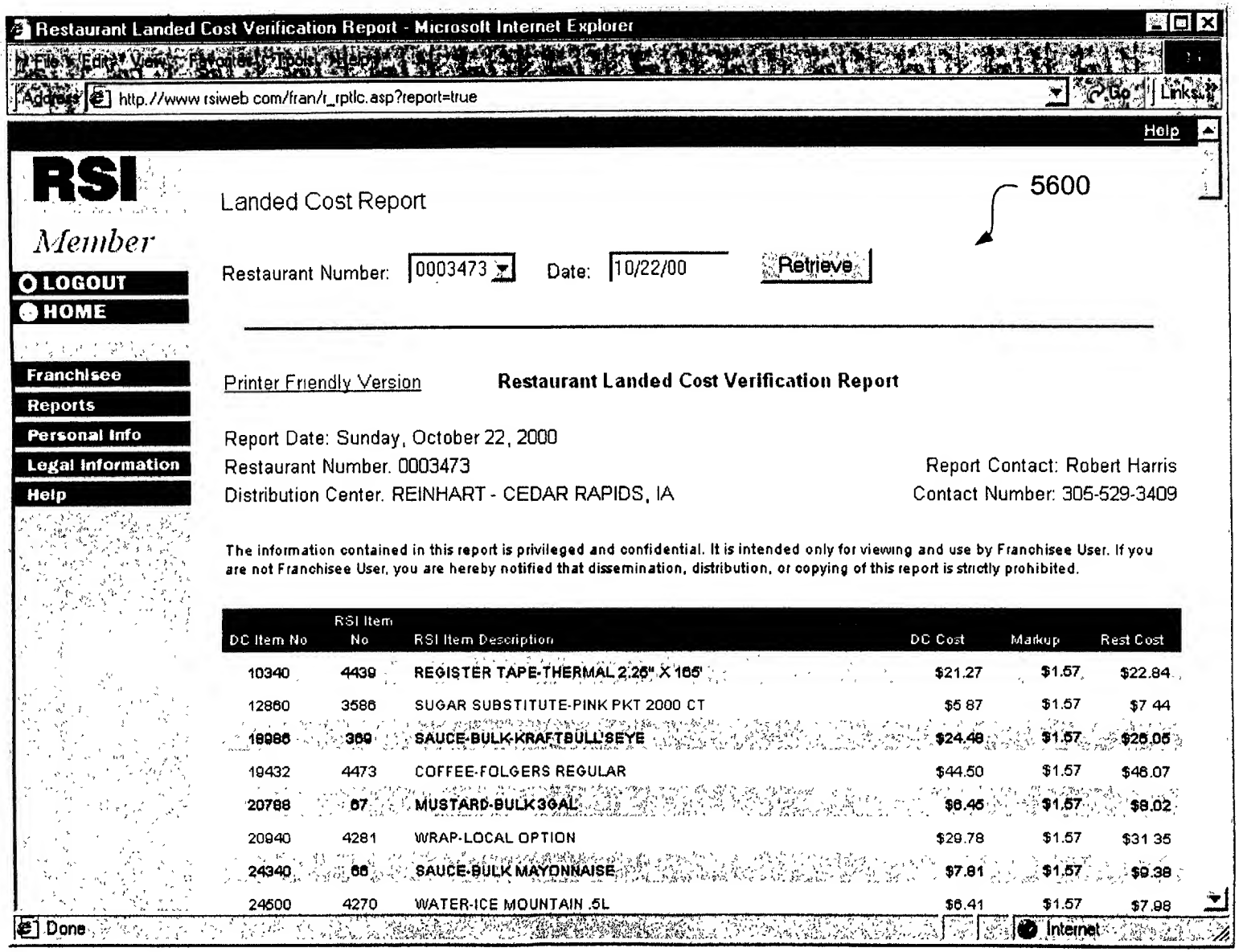
FIG. 55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DC Item No | RSI Item No | RSI Item Description | DC Cost | Markup | Rest Cost
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12860 | 3586 | SUGAR SUBSTITUTE-PINK PKT 2000 CT | $5.87 | $1.57 | $7.44
18986 | 369 | SAUCE-BULK-KRAFTBULL'SEYE | $24.48 | $1.57 | $26.05
19432 | 4473 | COFFEE-FOLGERS REGULAR | $44.50 | $1.57 | $46.07
20788 | 67 | MUSTARD-BULK30AL | $6.45 | $1.57 | $8.02
20940 | 4281 | WRAP-LOCAL OPTION | $29.78 | $1.57 | $31.35
24340 | 66 | SAUCE-BULK MAYONNAISE | $7.81 | $1.57 | $9.38
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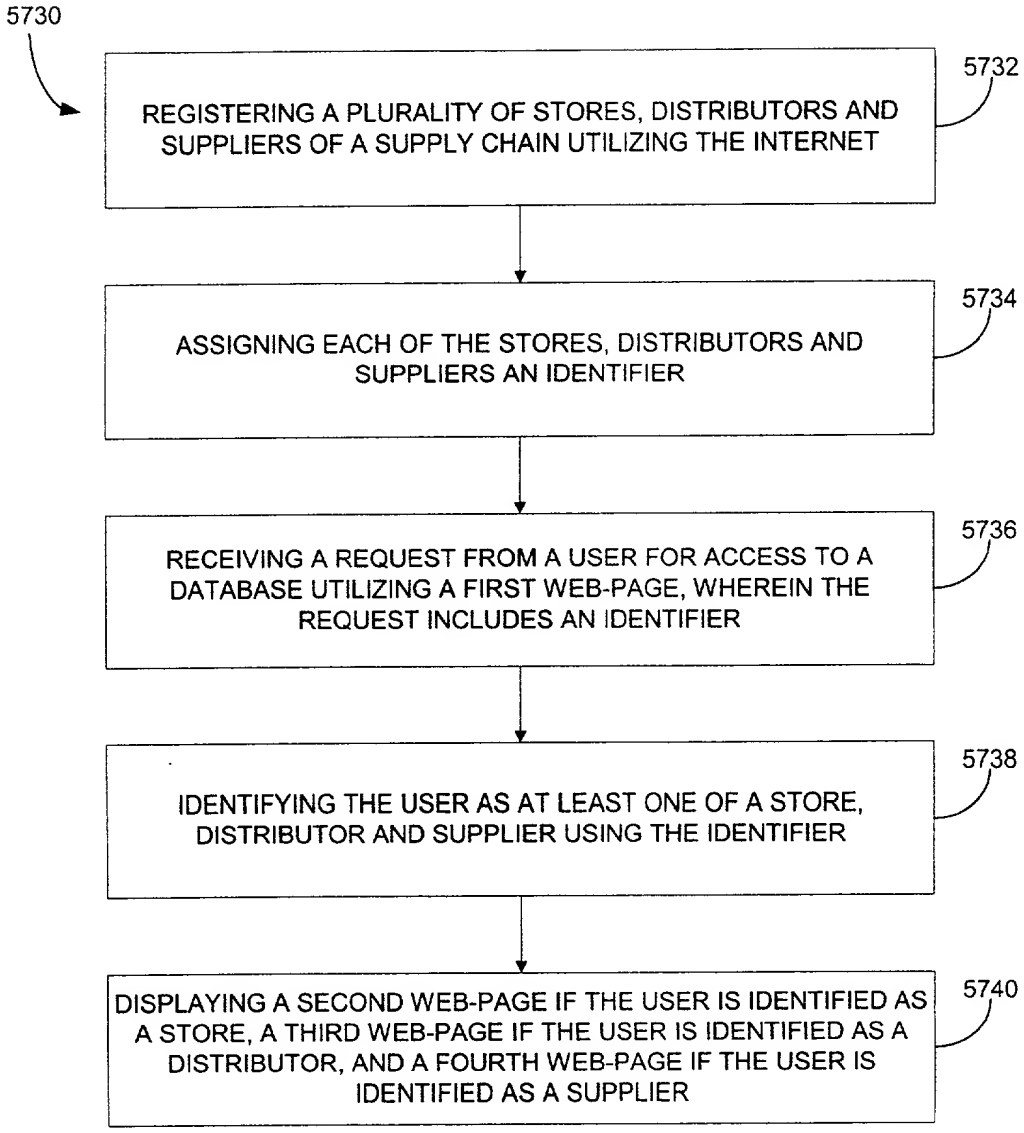
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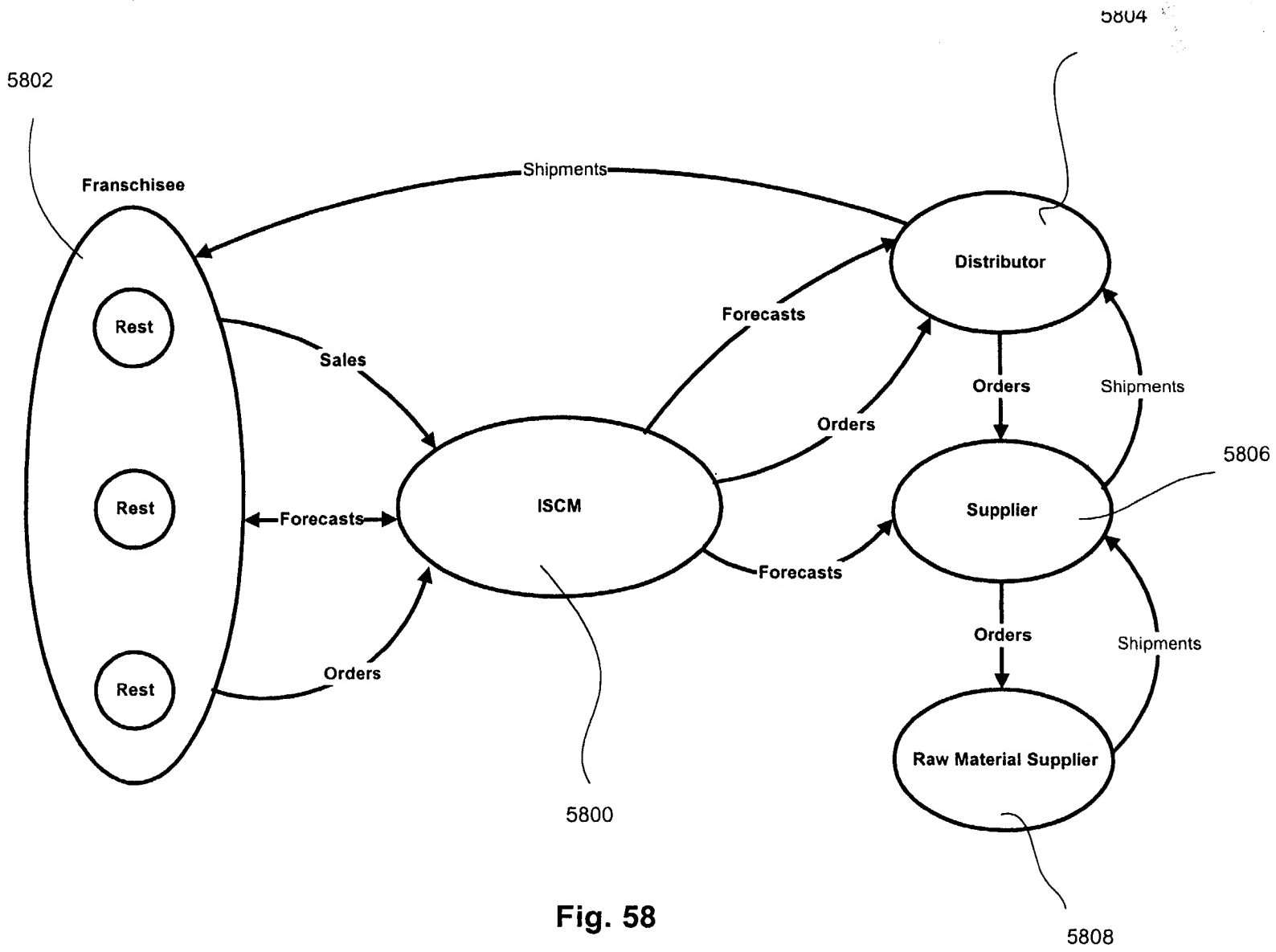

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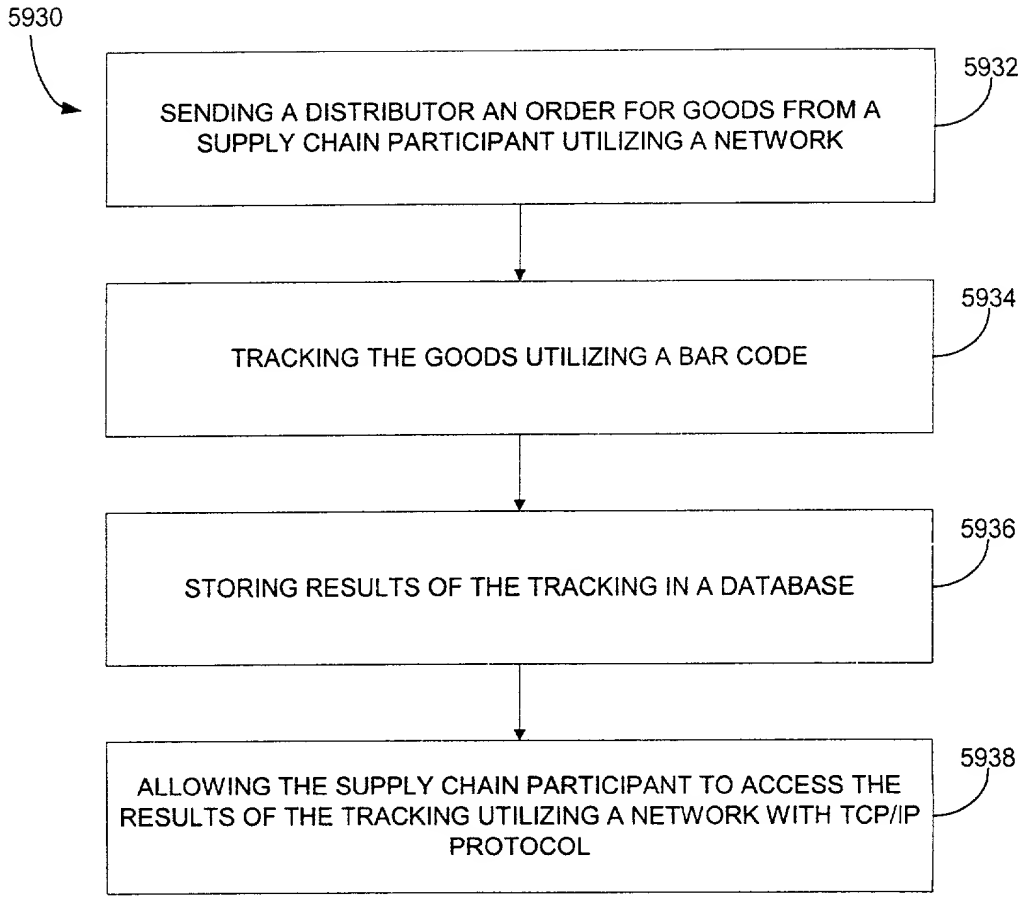
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FIG. 59

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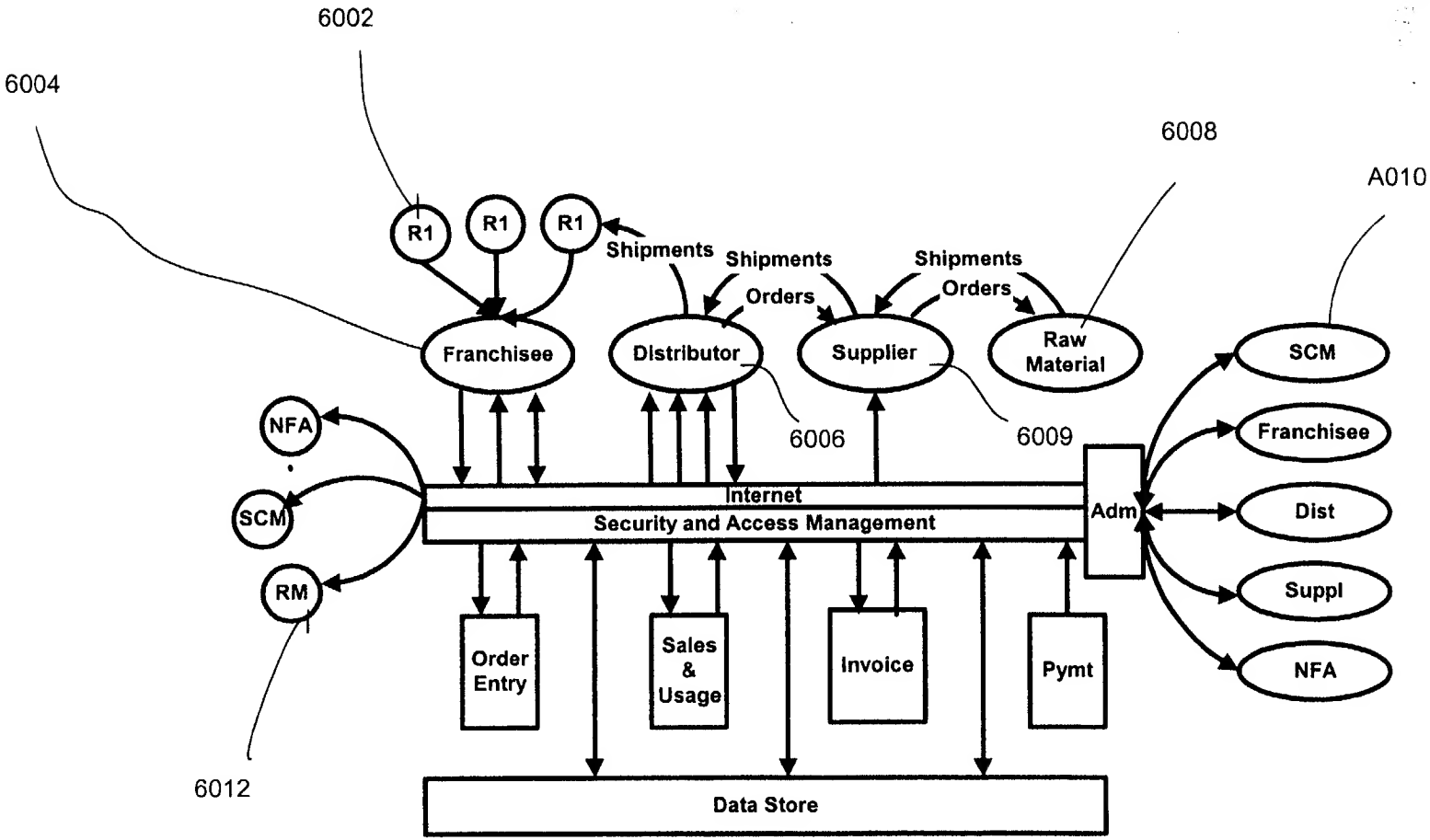

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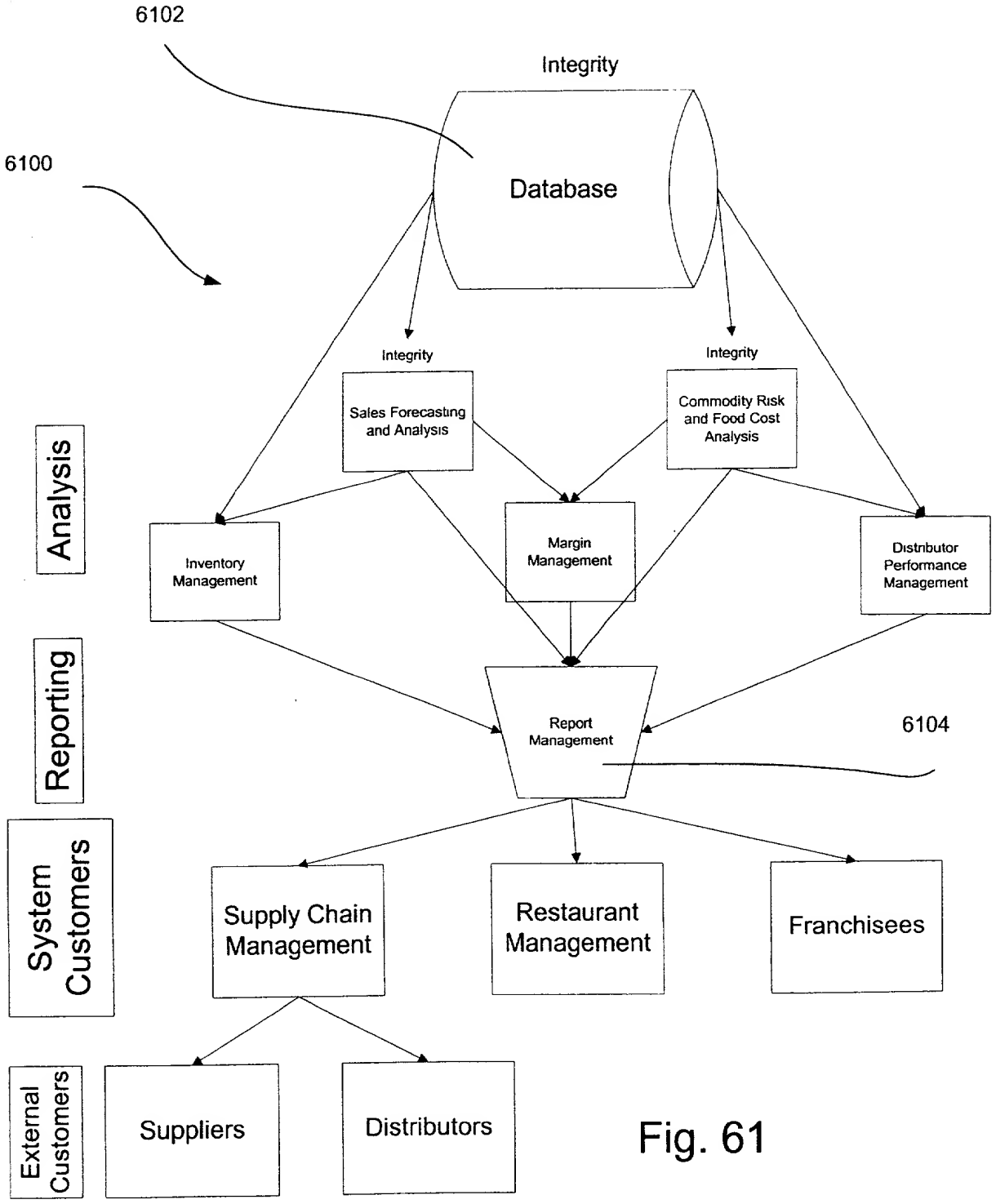
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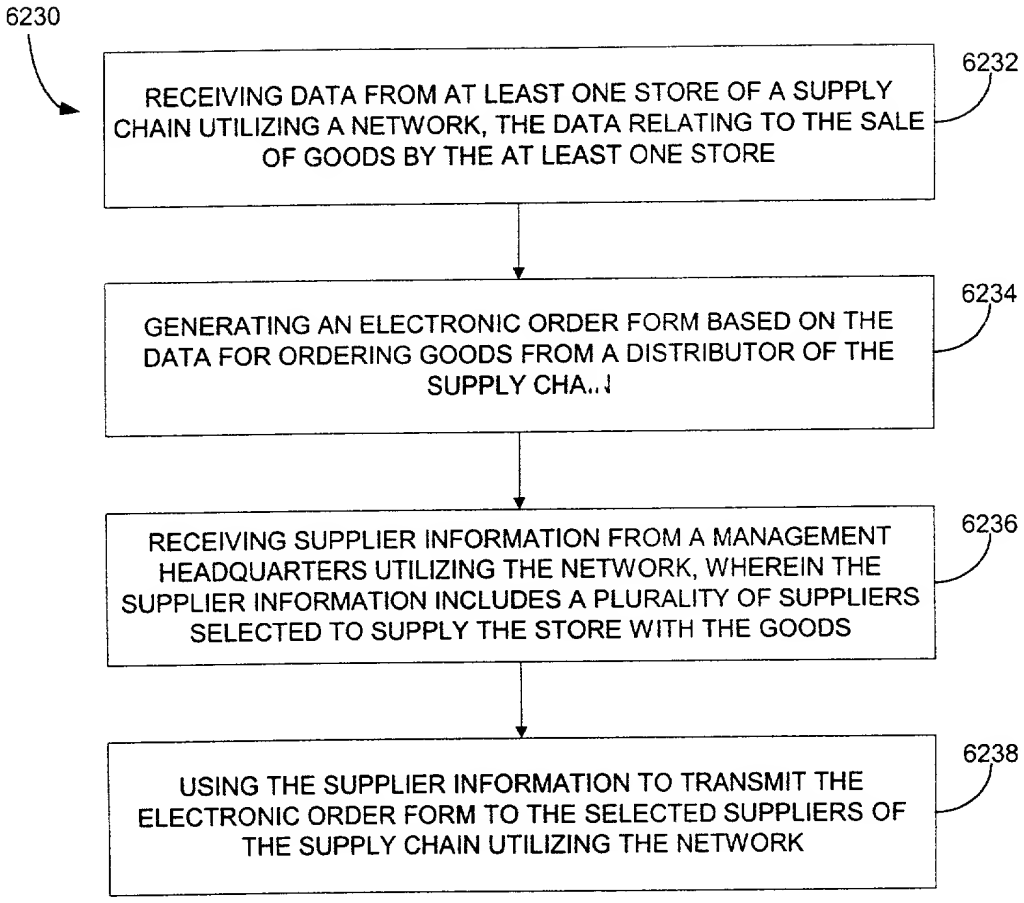
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USING THE SUPPLIER INFORMATION TO TRANSMIT THE ELECTRONIC ORDER FORM TO THE SELECTED SUPPLIERS OF THE SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE NETWORK
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FIG. 62

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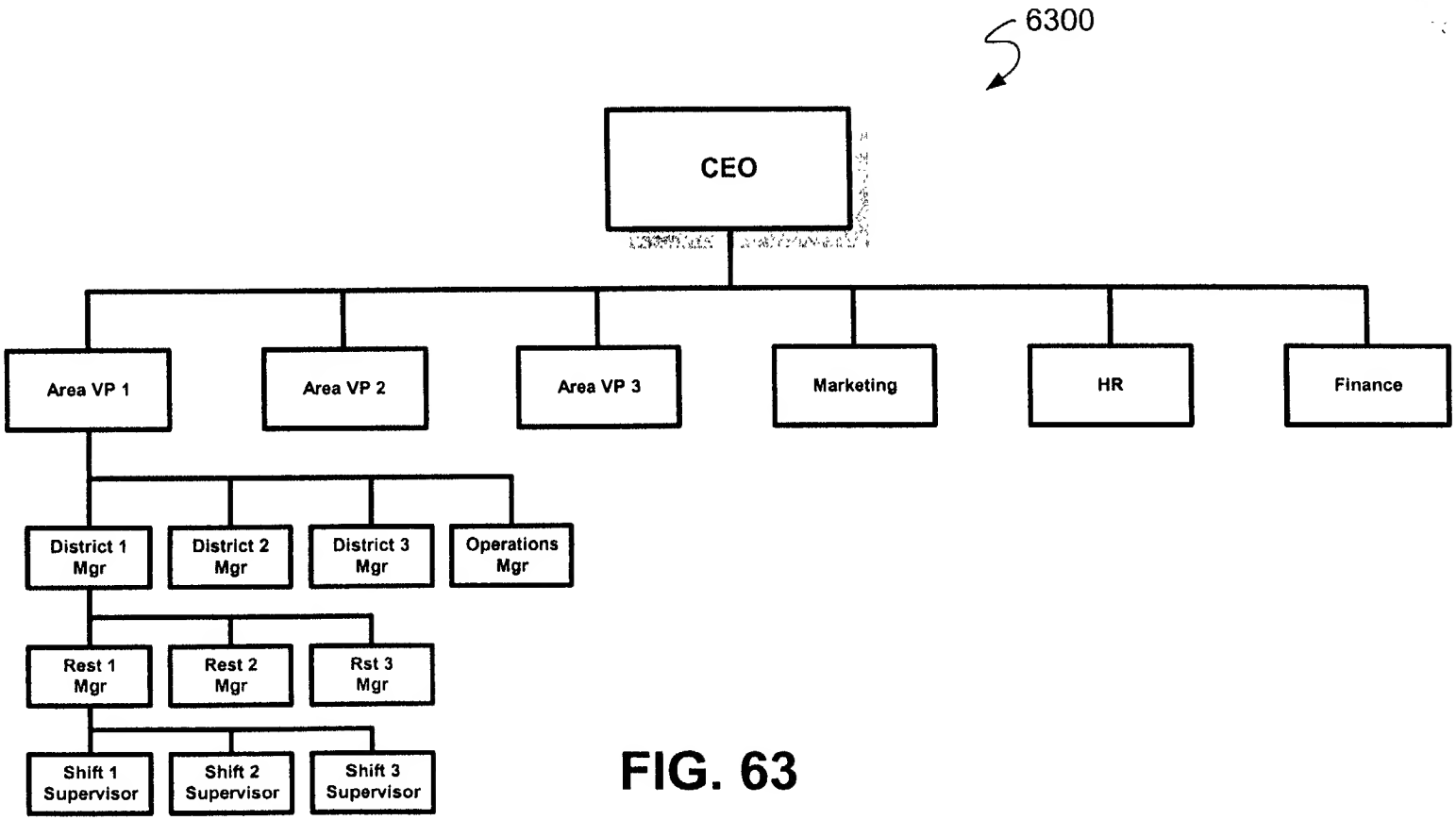

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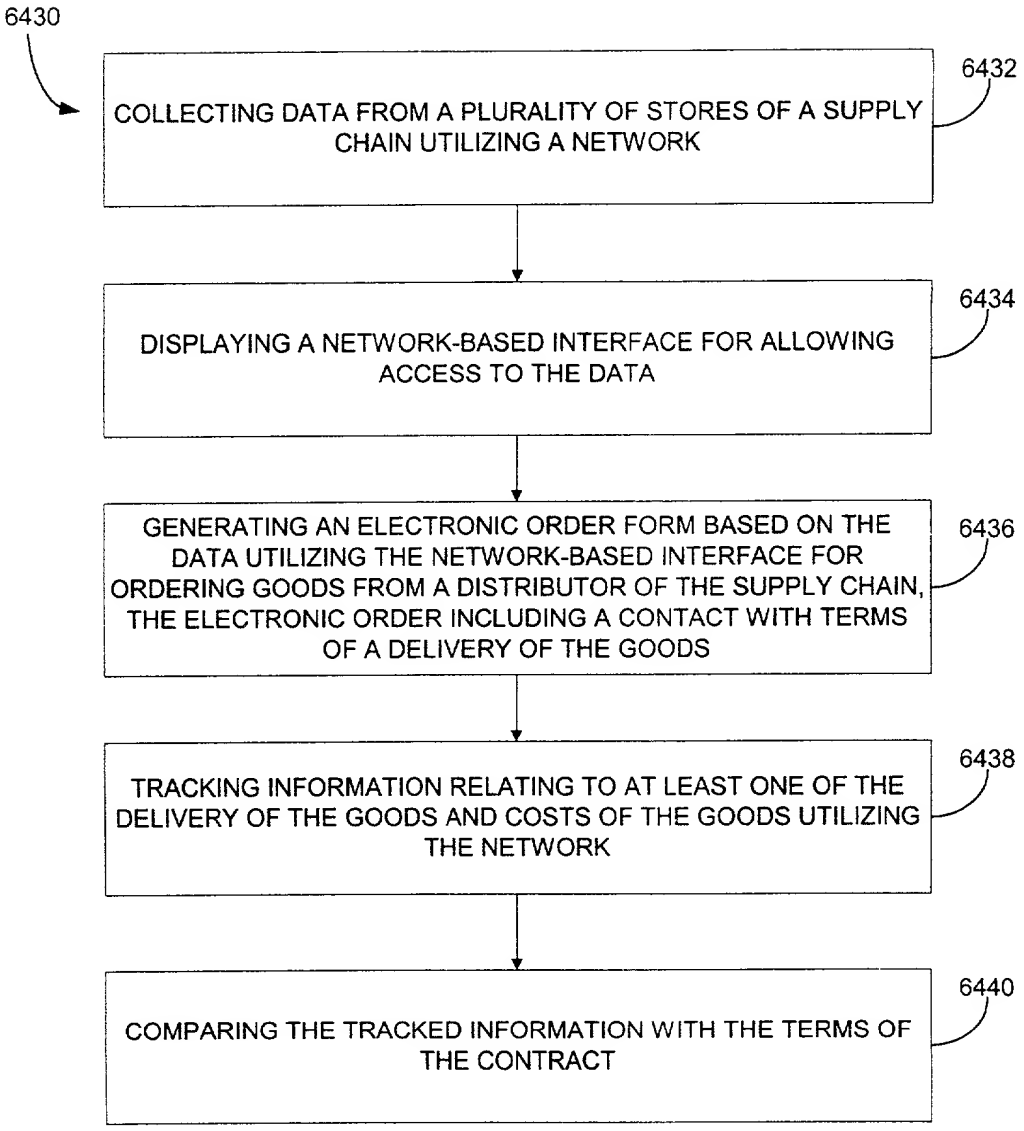
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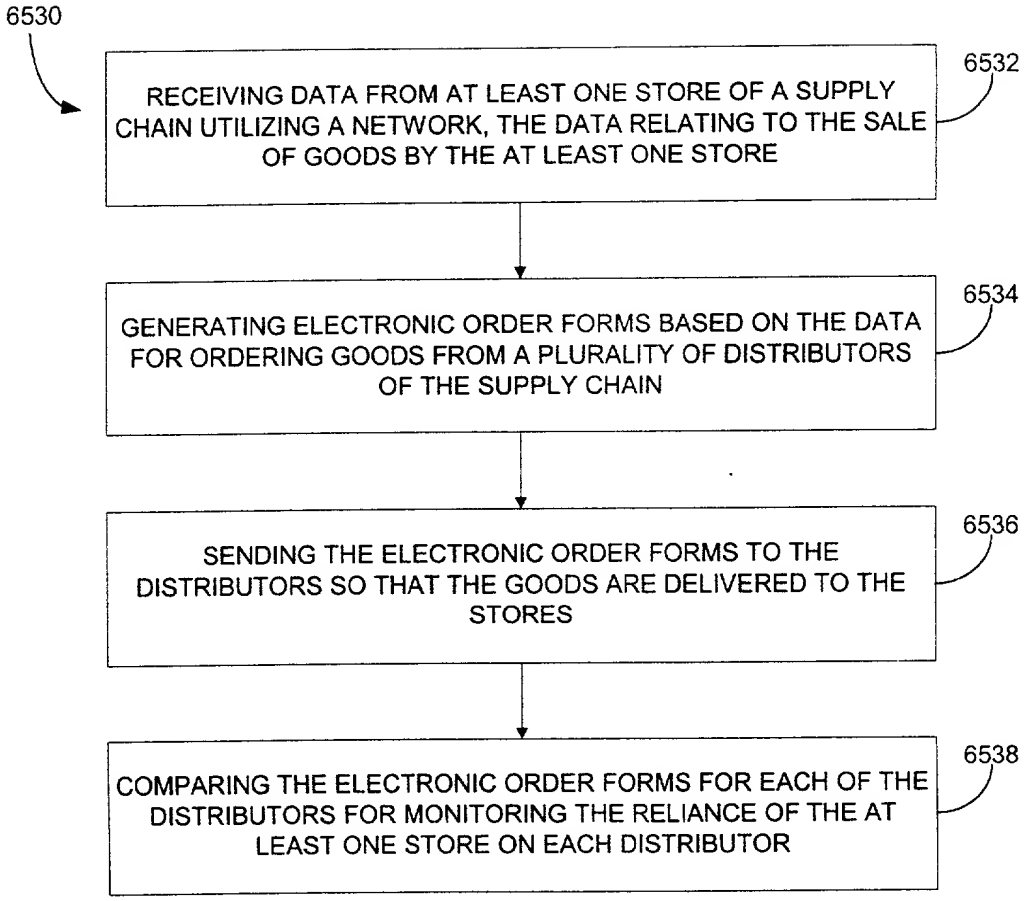
FIG. 64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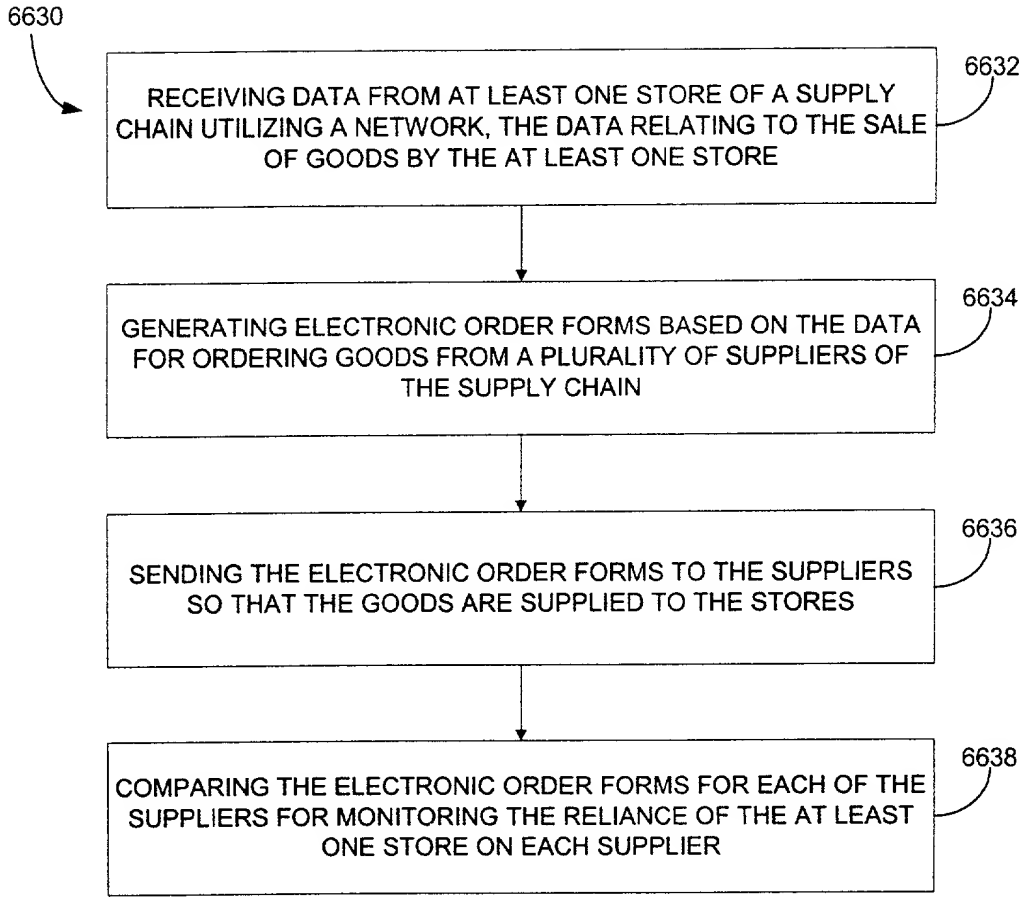
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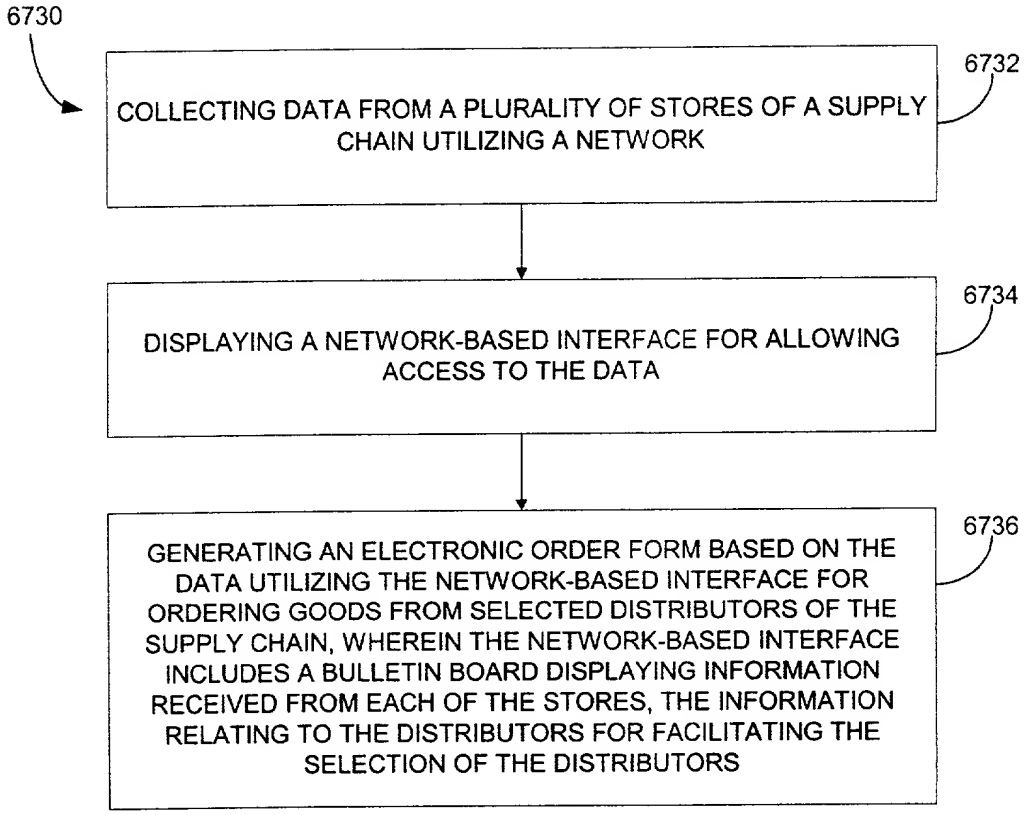
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FIG. 67

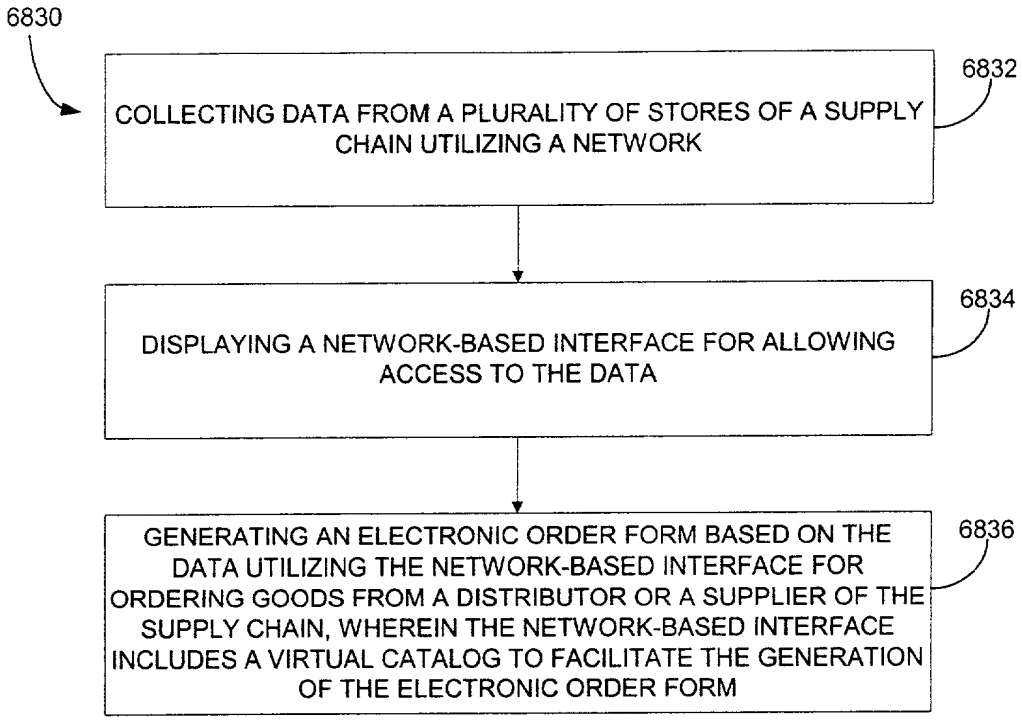
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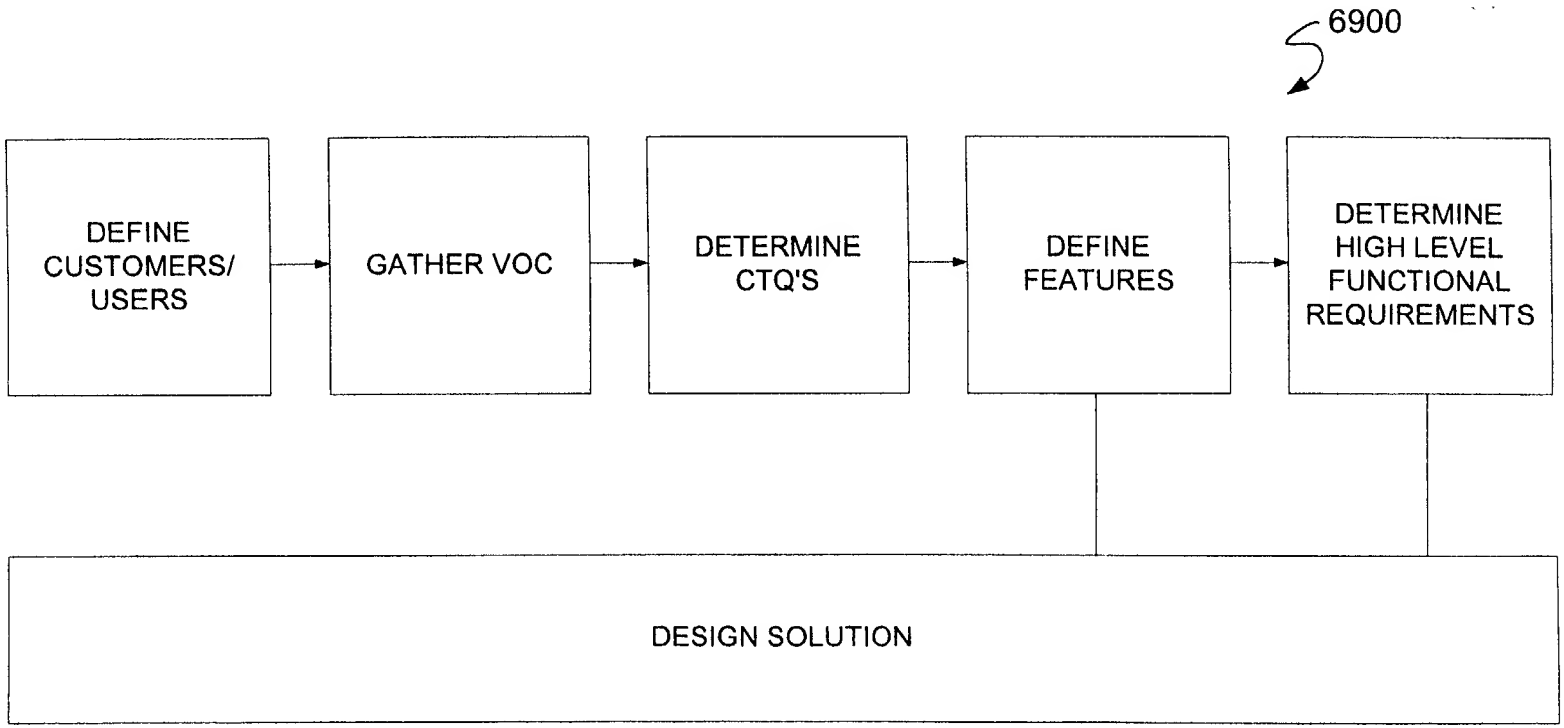
FIG. 68

PATENT APPLICATION



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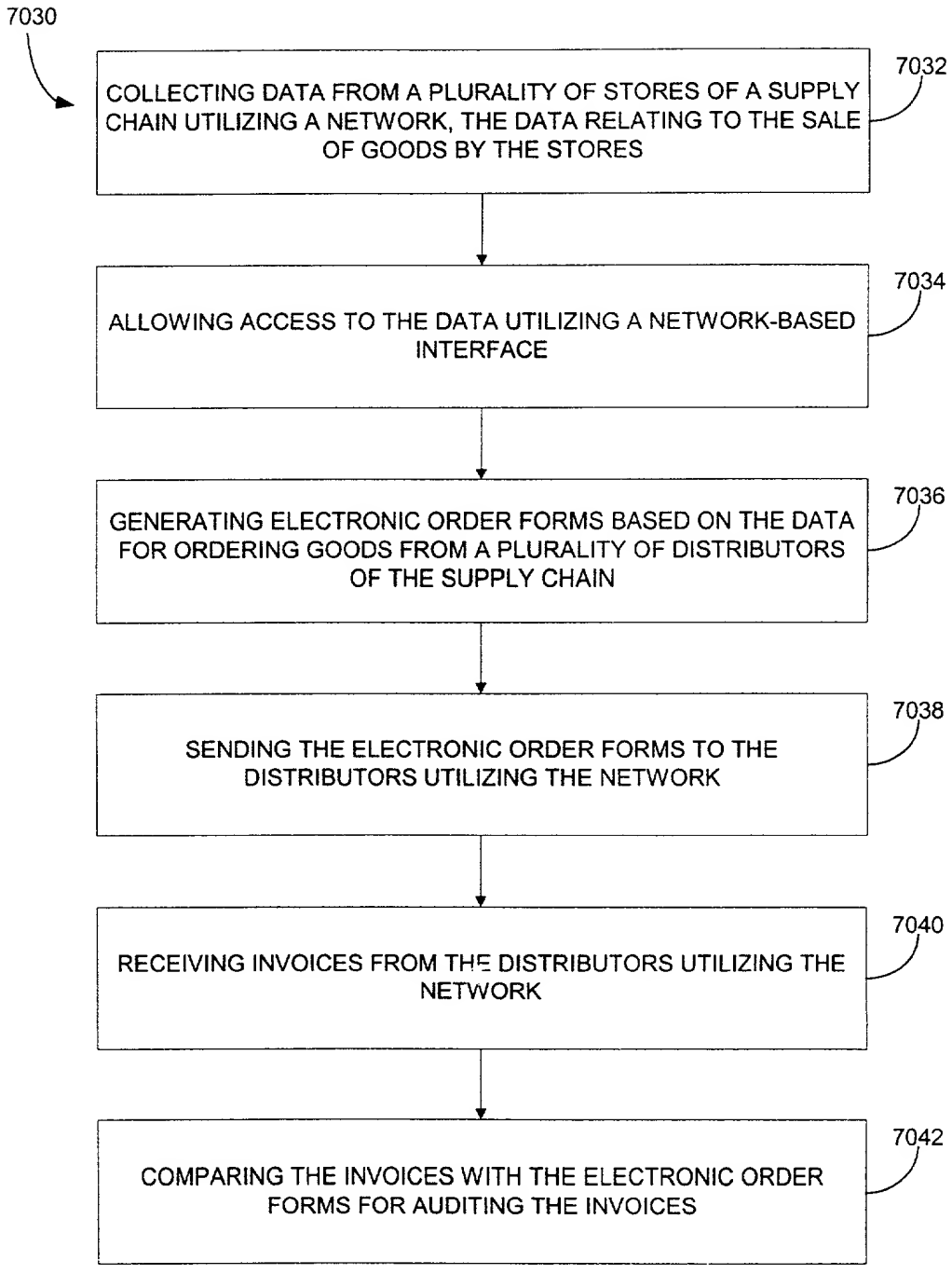
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7038
RECEIVING INVOICES FROM THE DISTRIBUTORS UTILIZING THE NETWORK
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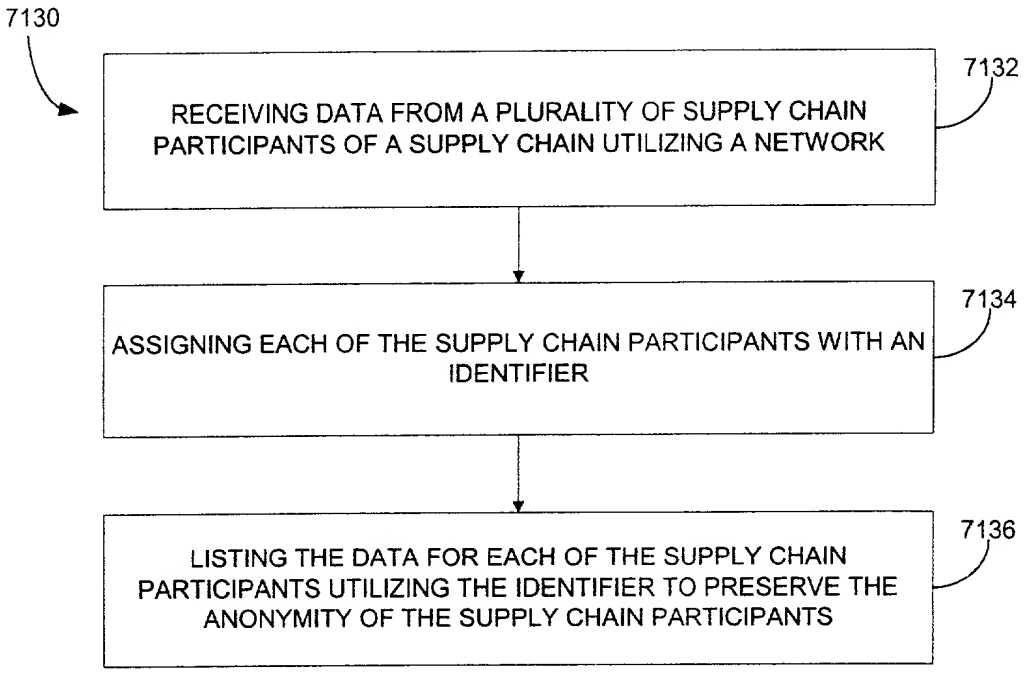
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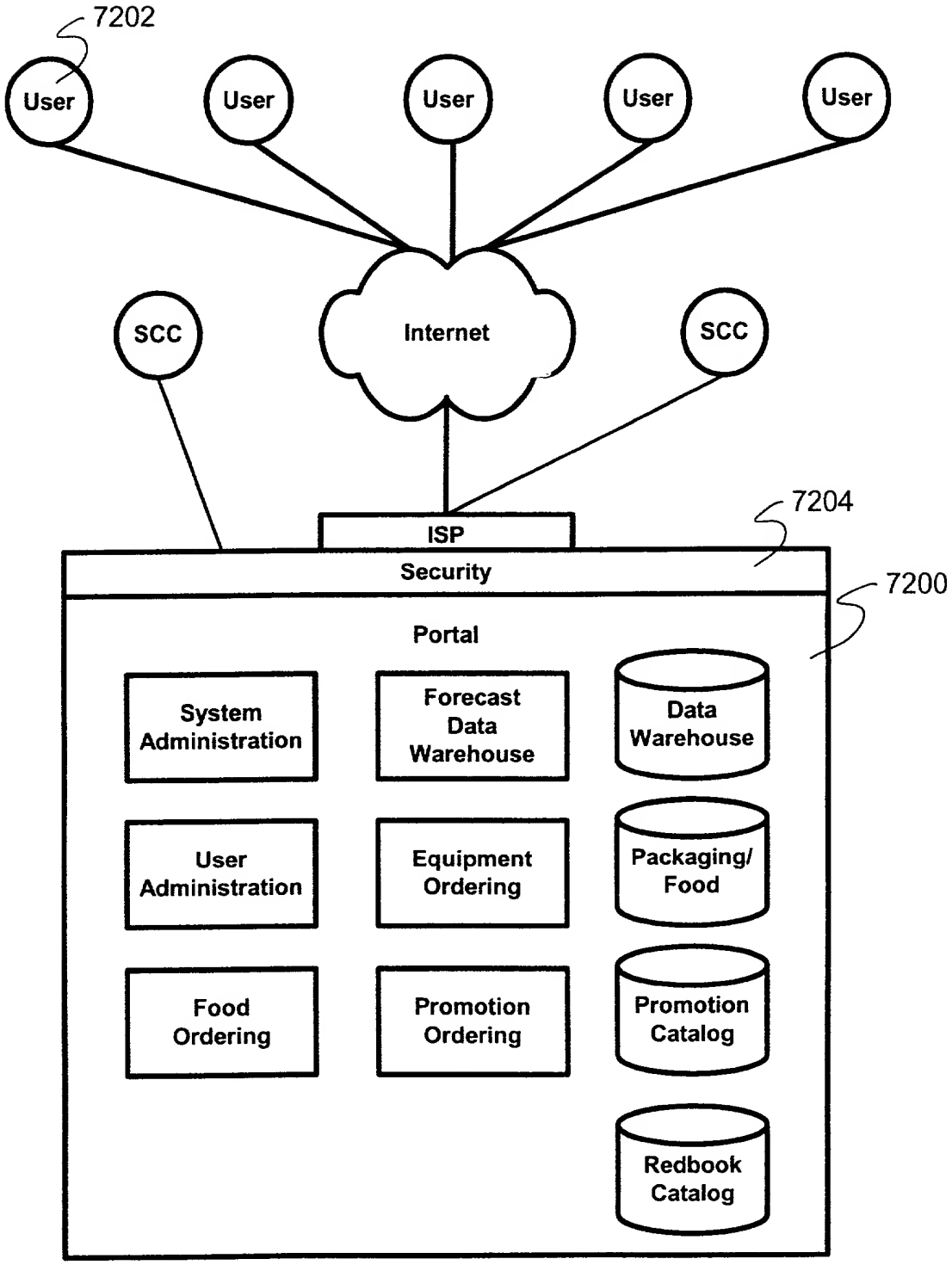
RECEIVING DATA FROM A PLURALITY OF SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANTS OF A SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING A NETWORK
7132
ASSIGNING EACH OF THE SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANTS WITH AN IDENTIFIER
7134
LISTING THE DATA FOR EACH OF THE SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANTS UTILIZING THE IDENTIFIER TO PRESERVE THE ANONYMITY OF THE SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANTS
7136

FIG. 71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User
User
User
User
User
SCC
Internet
SCC
7204
ISP
Security
7200
Portal
System Administration
Forecast Data Warehouse
Data Warehouse
User Administration
Equipment Ordering
Packaging/ Food
Food Ordering
Promotion Ordering
Promotion Catalog
Redbook Catalog

FIG. 72

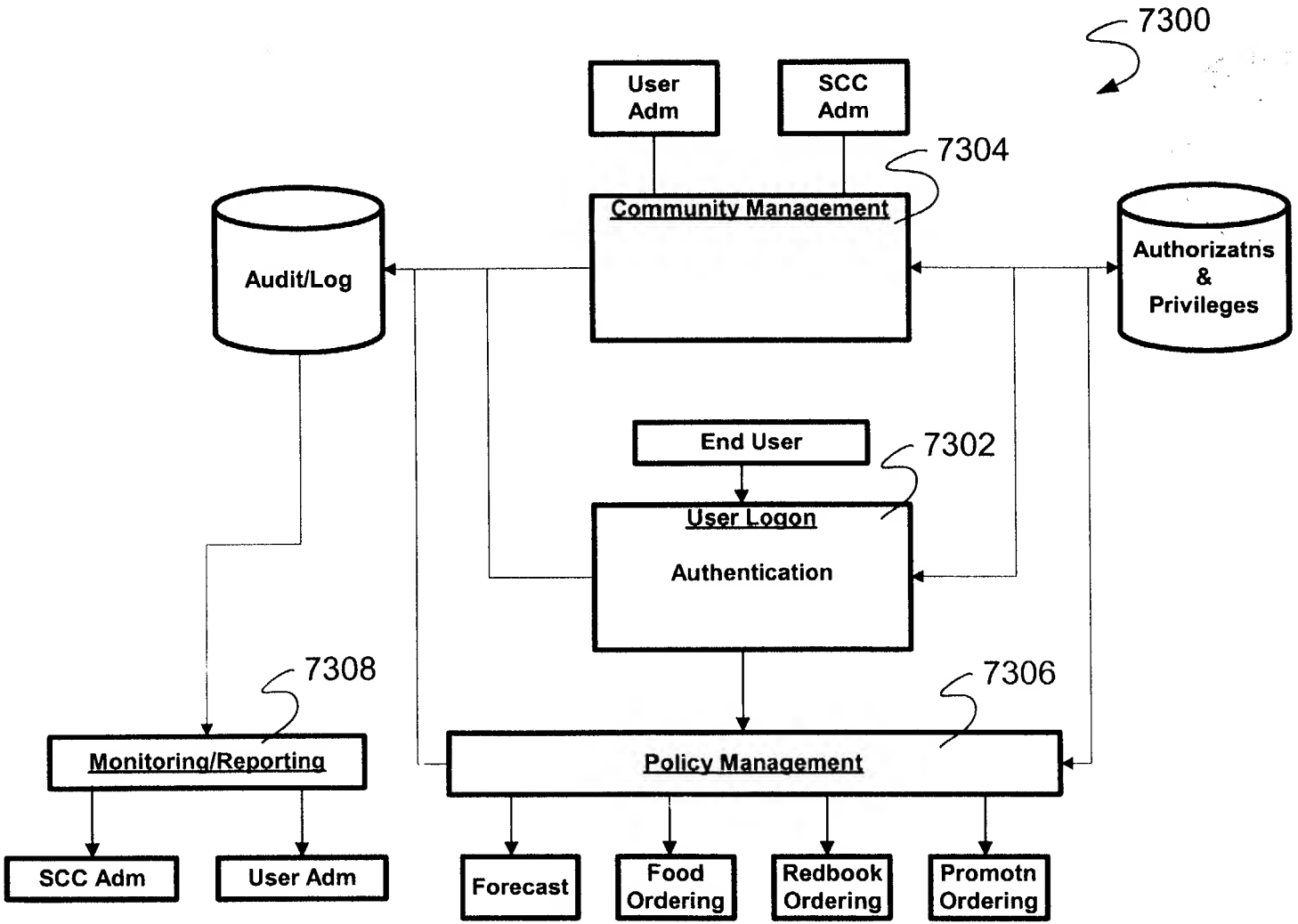

7300
User Adm
SCC Adm
7304
Community Management
Audit/Log
Authorizatns & Privileges
End User
7302
User Logon
Authentication
7308
7306
Monitoring/Reporting
Policy Management
SCC Adm
User Adm
Forecast
Food Ordering
Redbook Ordering
Promotn Ordering

FIG. 73

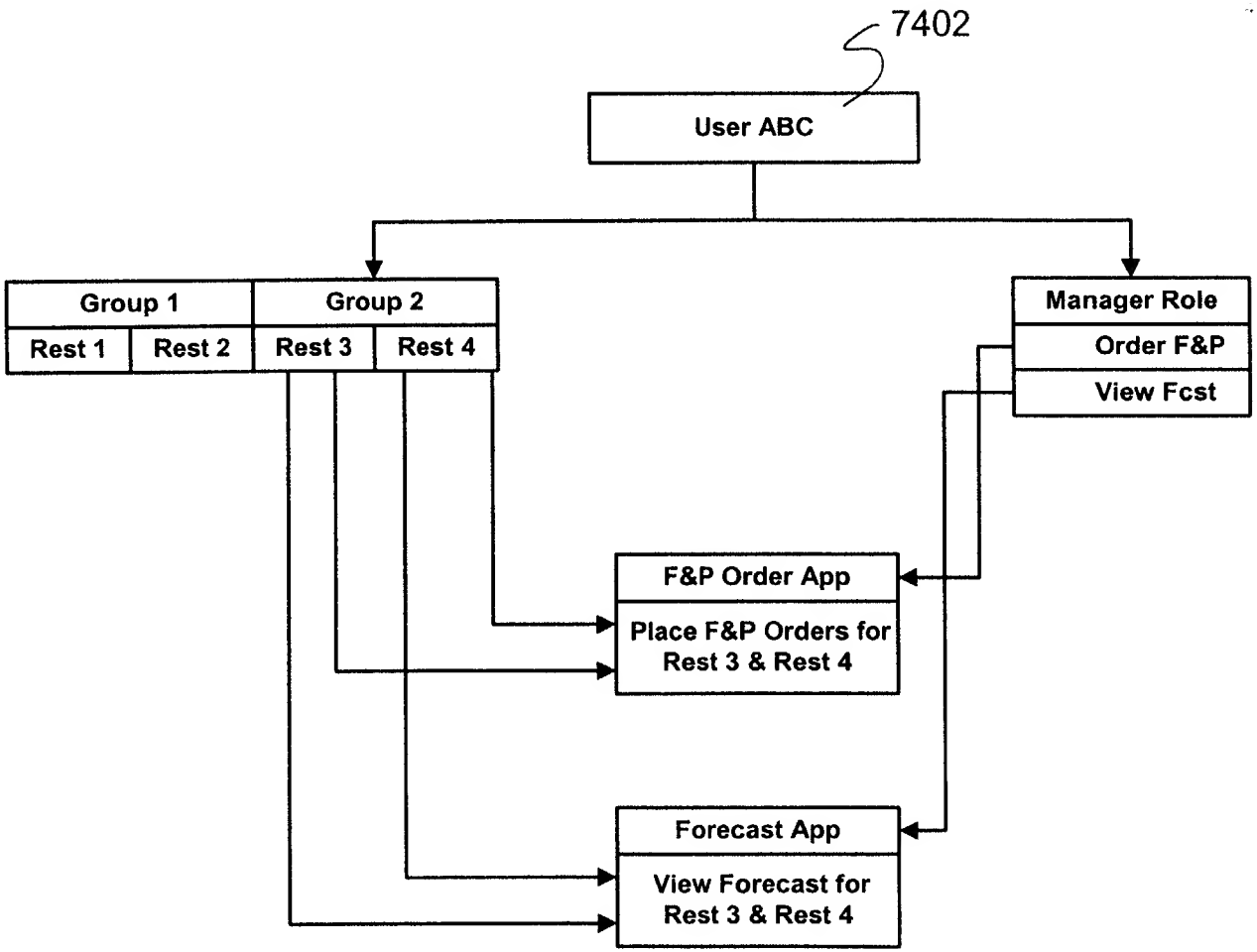

7402
User ABC
Group 1
Group 2
Rest 1
Rest 2
Rest 3
Rest 4
Manager Role
Order F&P
View Fcst
F&P Order App
Place F&P Orders for Rest 3 & Rest 4
Forecast App
View Forecast for Rest 3 & Rest 4

FIG. 74

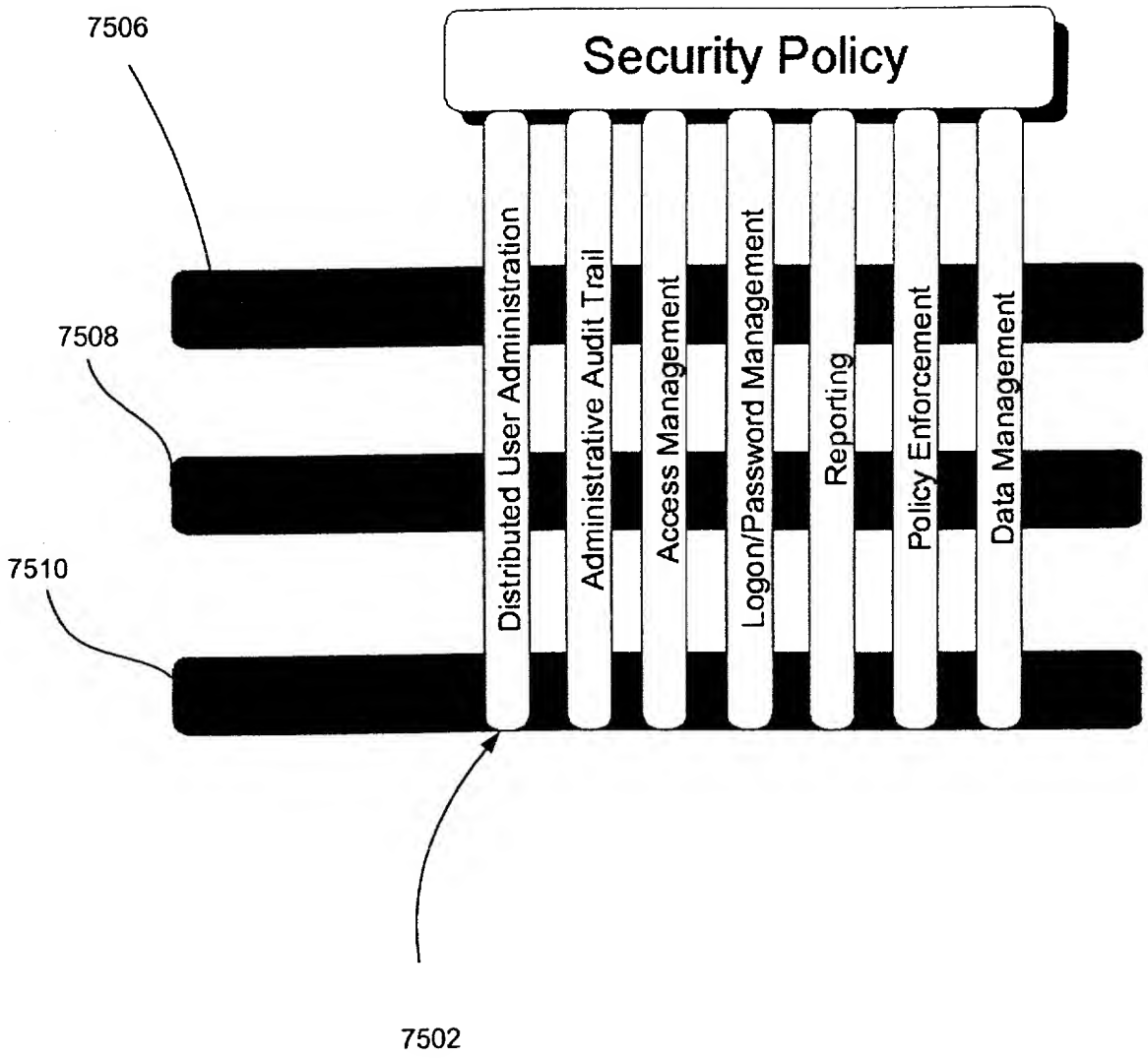

7506
Security Policy
7508
7510
Distributed User Administration
Administrative Audit Trail
Access Management
Logon/Password Management
Reporting
Policy Enforcement
Data Management
7502

Fig. 75

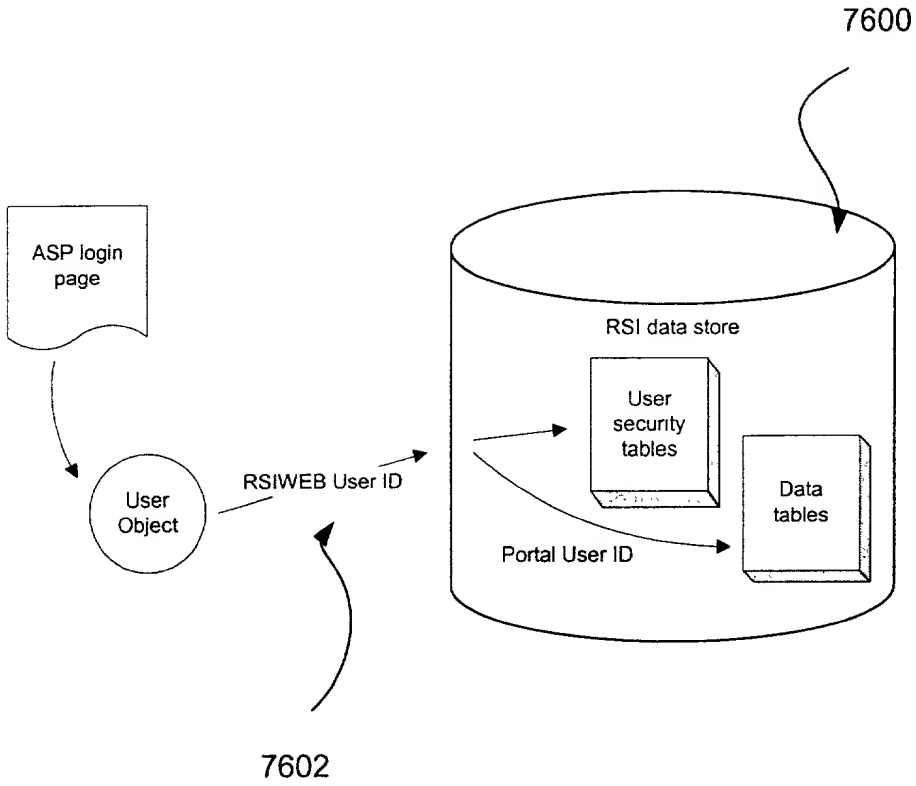

7600
ASP login page
RSI data store
User security tables
Data tables
User Object
RSIWEB User ID
Portal User ID
7602

Fig. 76

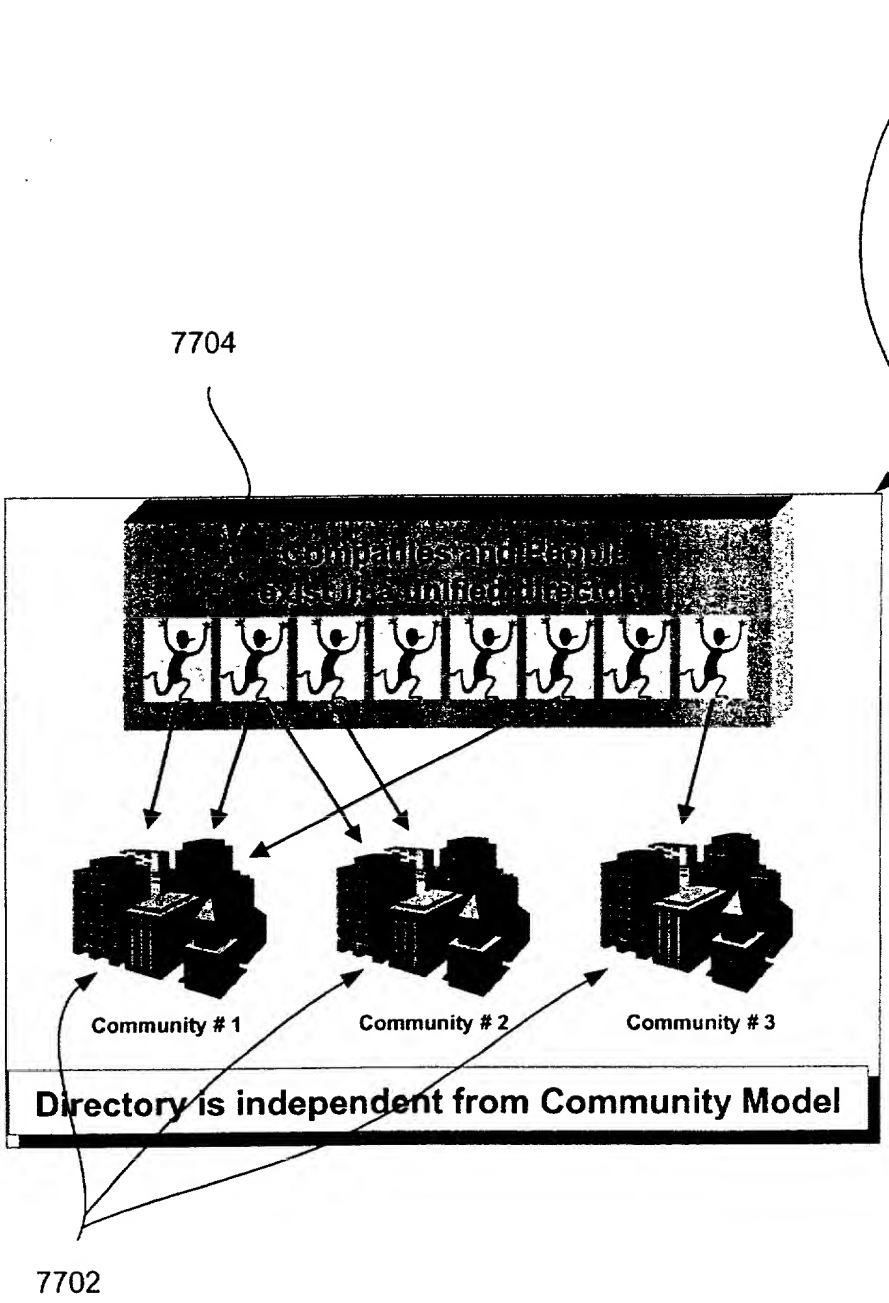

7700
7704
Community # 1
Community # 2
Community # 3
Directory is independent from Community Model
7702

Fig. 77

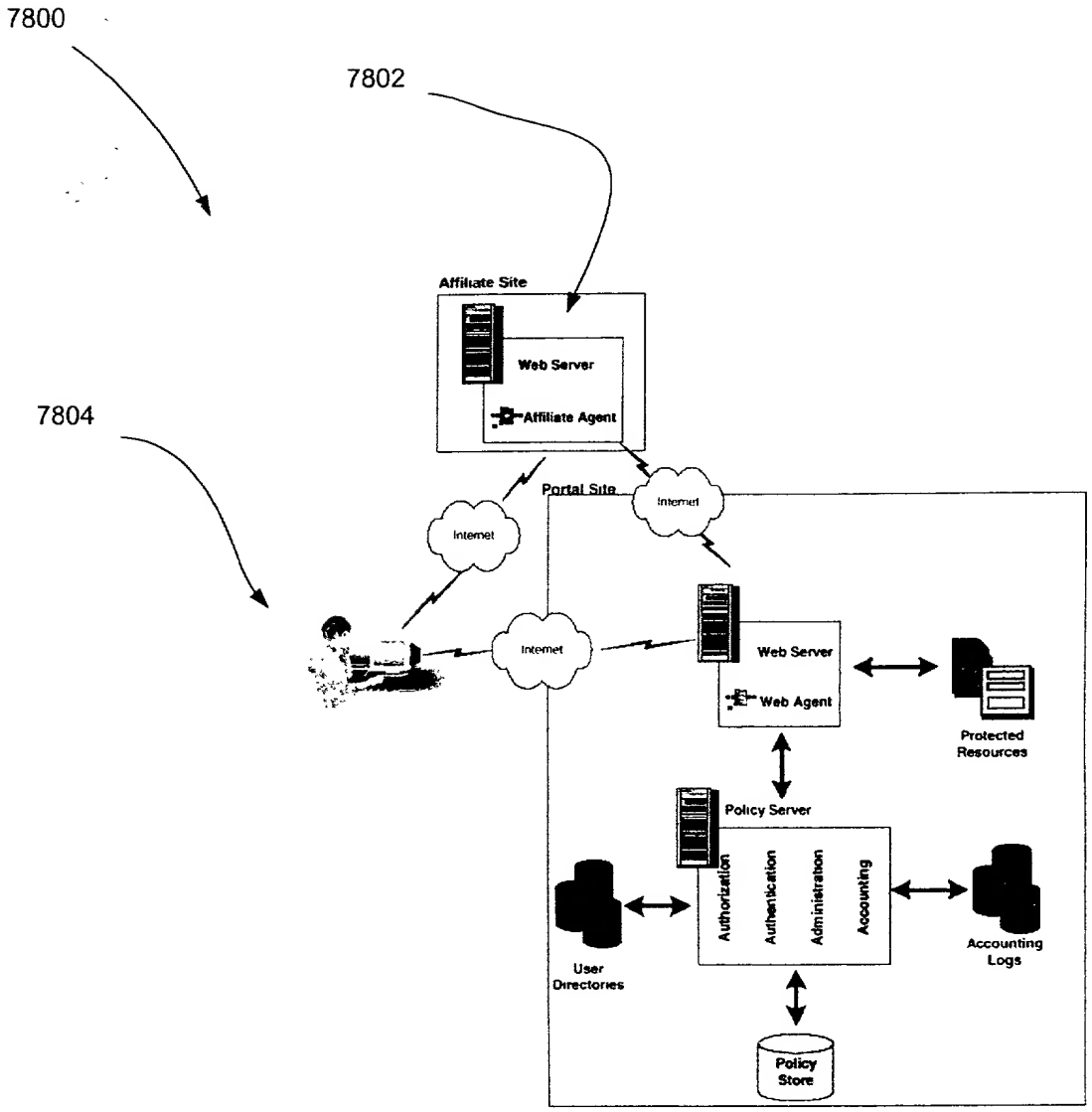
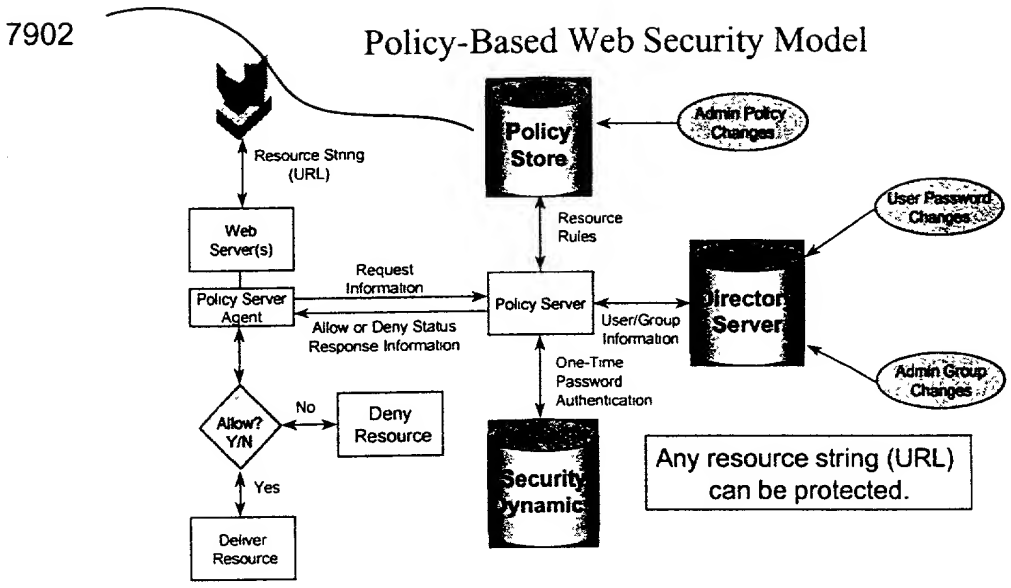

7800
7802
7804
Affiliate Site
Web Server
Affiliate Agent
Internet
Internet
Portal Site
Internet
Web Server
Web Agent
Protected Resources
Policy Server
Authorization
Authentication
Administration
Accounting
User Directories
Accounting Logs
Policy Store

Fig. 78

7900

7902



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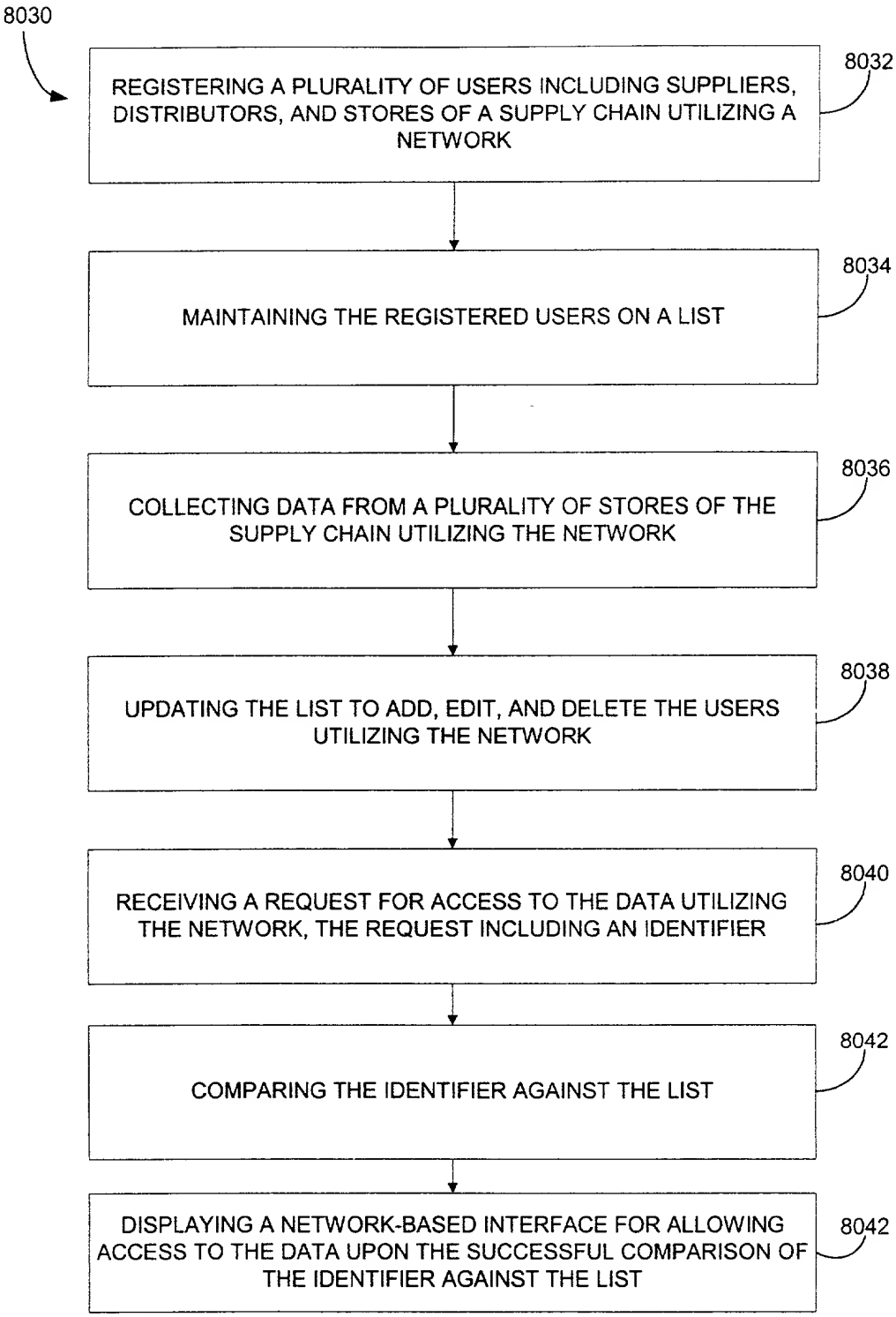

8030
REGISTERING A PLURALITY OF USERS INCLUDING SUPPLIERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND STORES OF A SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING A NETWORK
8032
MAINTAINING THE REGISTERED USERS ON A LIST
8034
COLLECTING DATA FROM A PLURALITY OF STORES OF THE SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE NETWORK
8036
UPDATING THE LIST TO ADD, EDIT, AND DELETE THE USERS UTILIZING THE NETWORK
8038
RECEIVING A REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO THE DATA UTILIZING THE NETWORK, THE REQUEST INCLUDING AN IDENTIFIER
8040
COMPARING THE IDENTIFIER AGAINST THE LIST
8042
DISPLAYING A NETWORK-BASED INTERFACE FOR ALLOWING ACCESS TO THE DATA UPON THE SUCCESSFUL COMPARISON OF THE IDENTIFIER AGAINST THE LIST
8042

FIG. 80

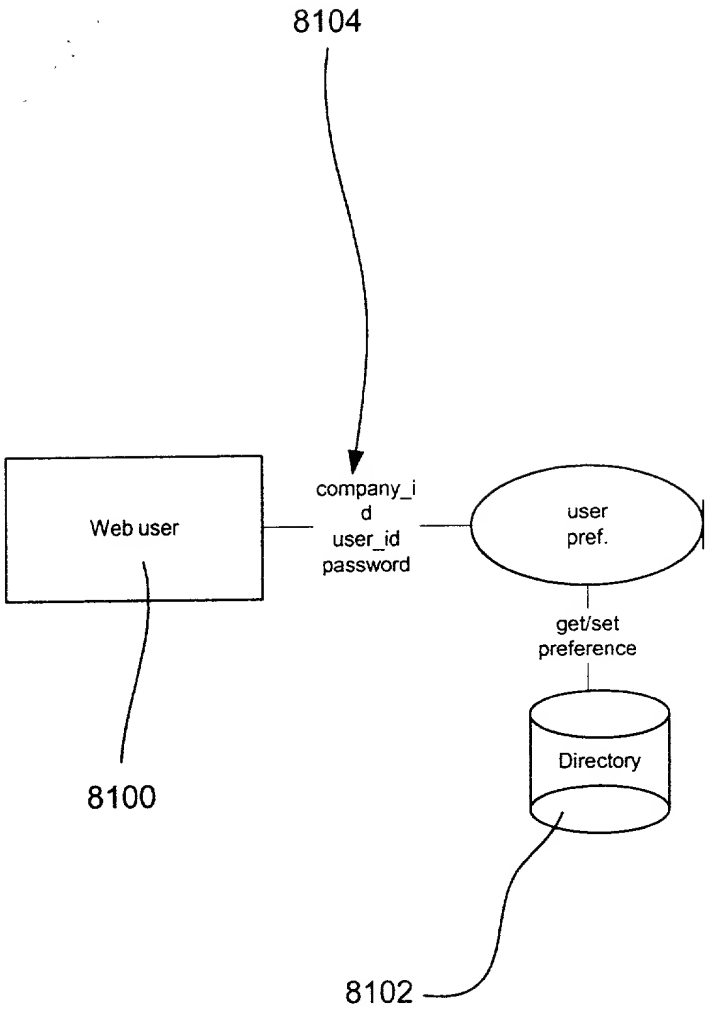

8104
Web user
company_id
user_id
password
user
pref.
get/set
preference
Directory
8100
8102

Fig. 81

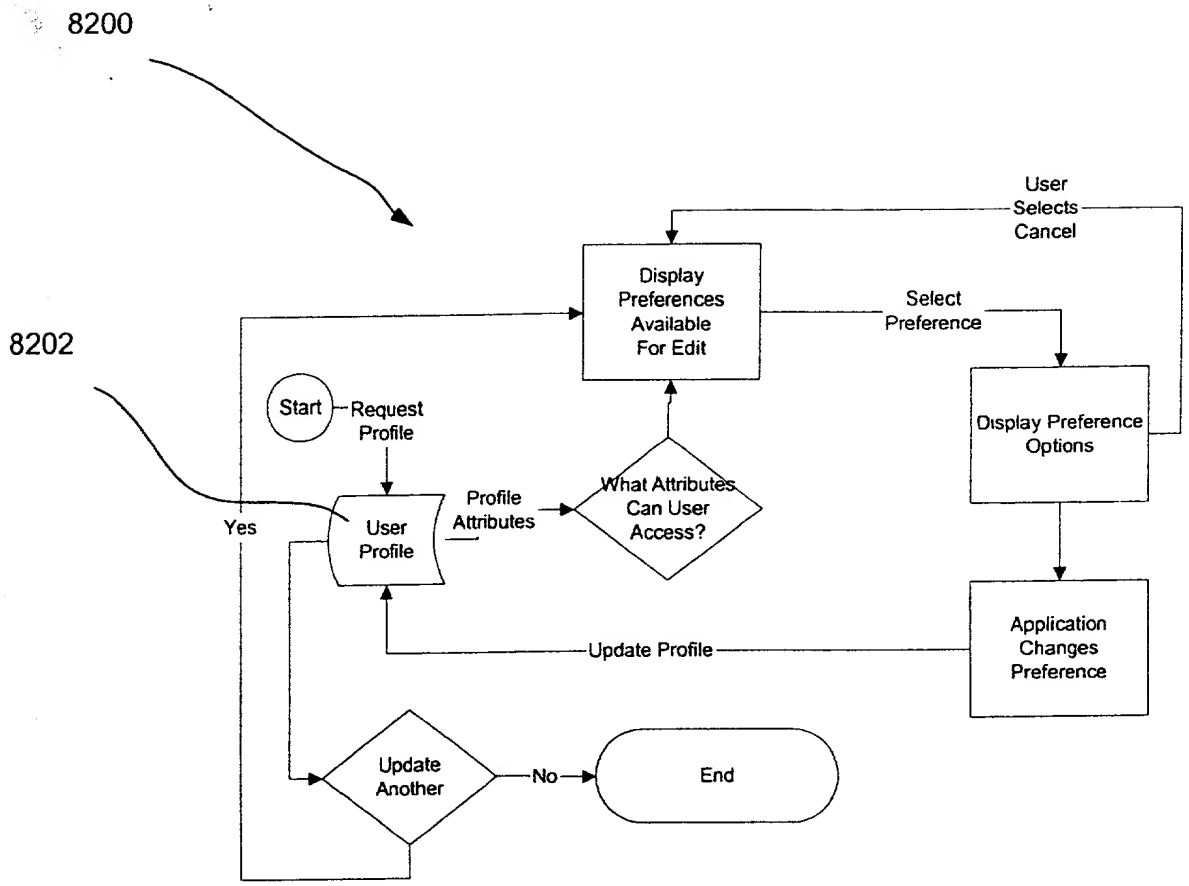

8200
8202
User
Selects
Cancel
Display
Preferences
Available
For Edit
Select
Preference
Start
Request
Profile
Display Preference
Options
Yes
User
Profile
Profile
Attributes
What Attributes
Can User
Access?
Application
Changes
Preference
Update Profile
Update
Another
No
End

Fig. 82

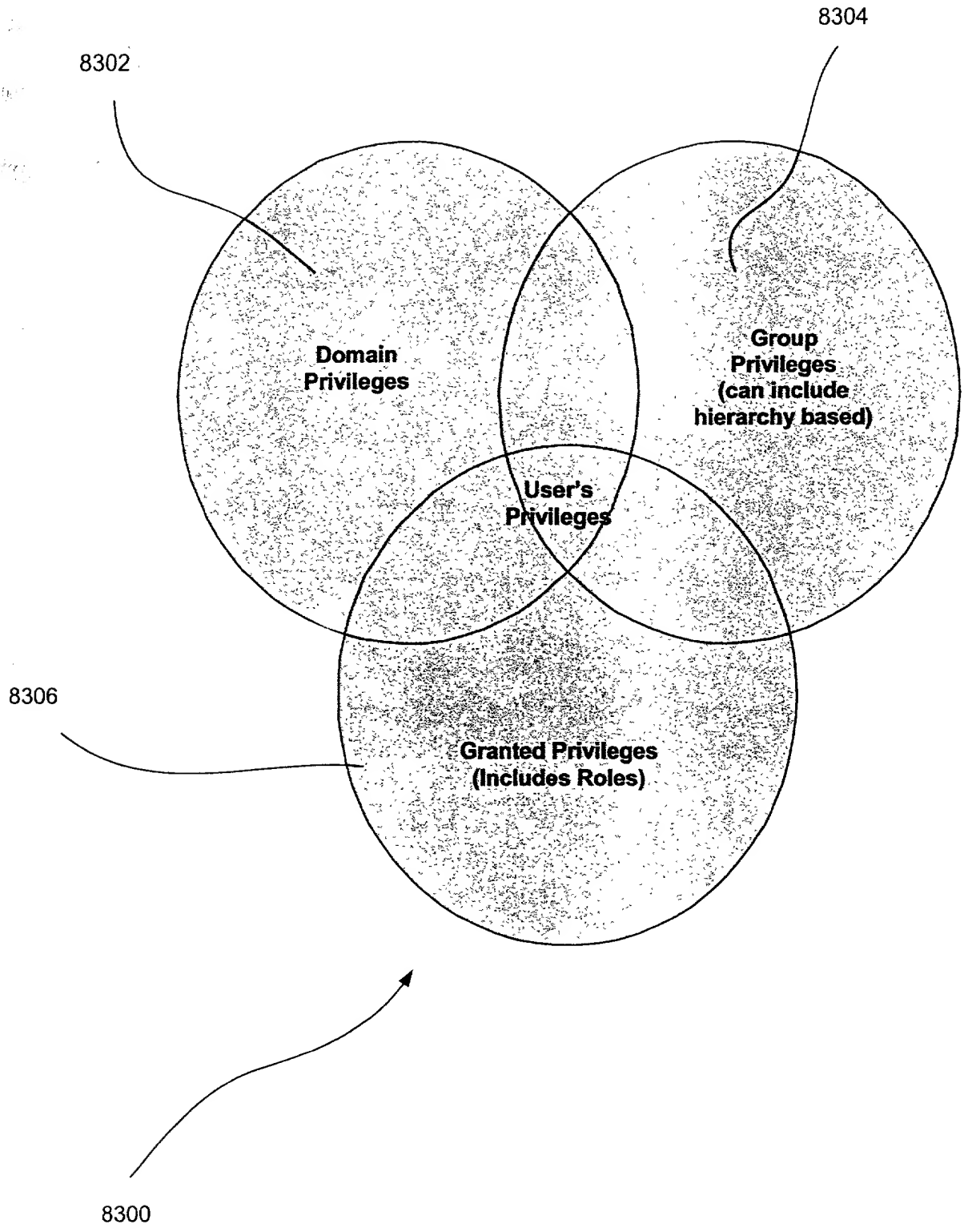

8304
8302
Domain Privileges
Group Privileges (can include hierarchy based)
User's Privileges
8306
Granted Privileges (Includes Roles)
8300

Fig. 83

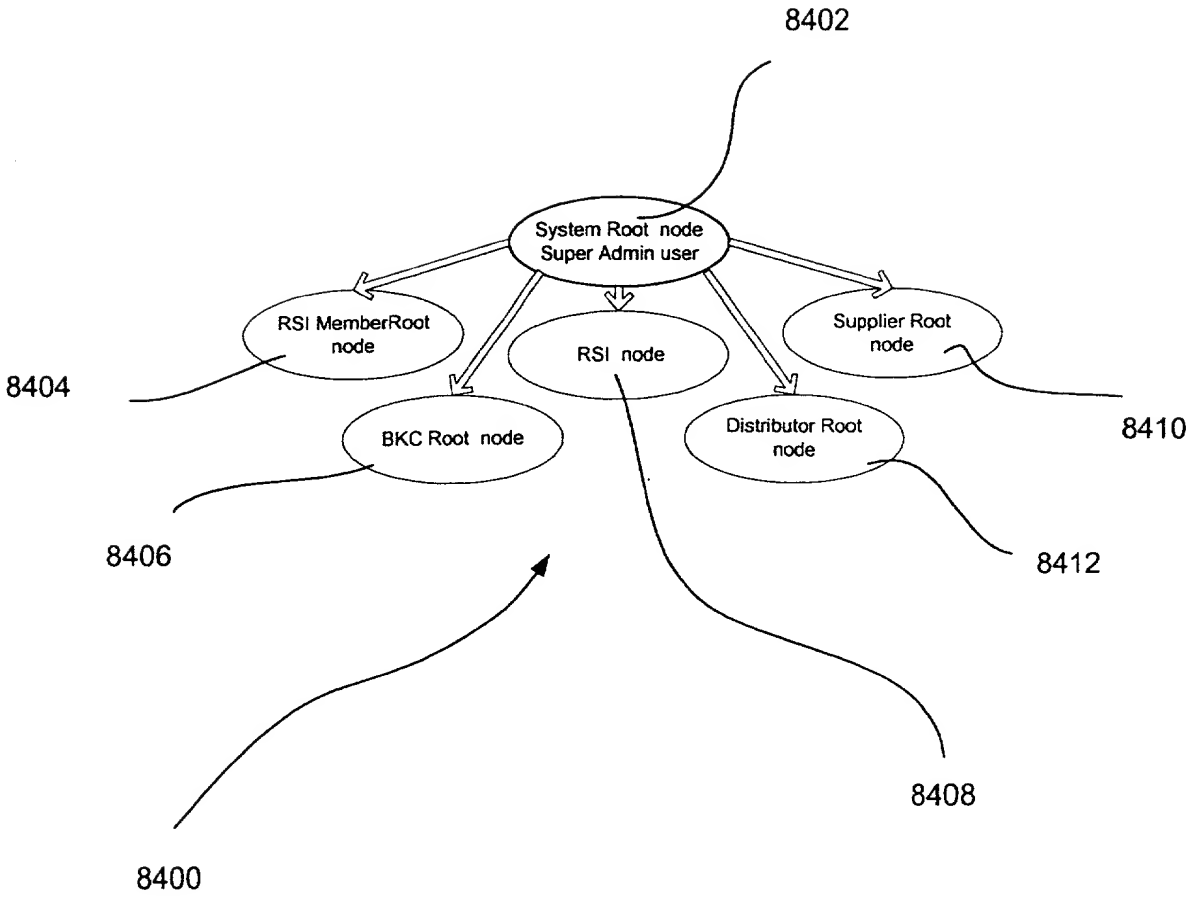

8402
System Root node
Super Admin user
RSI MemberRoot node
RSI node
Supplier Root node
8404
8410
BKC Root node
Distributor Root node
8406
8412
8408
8400

Fig. 84

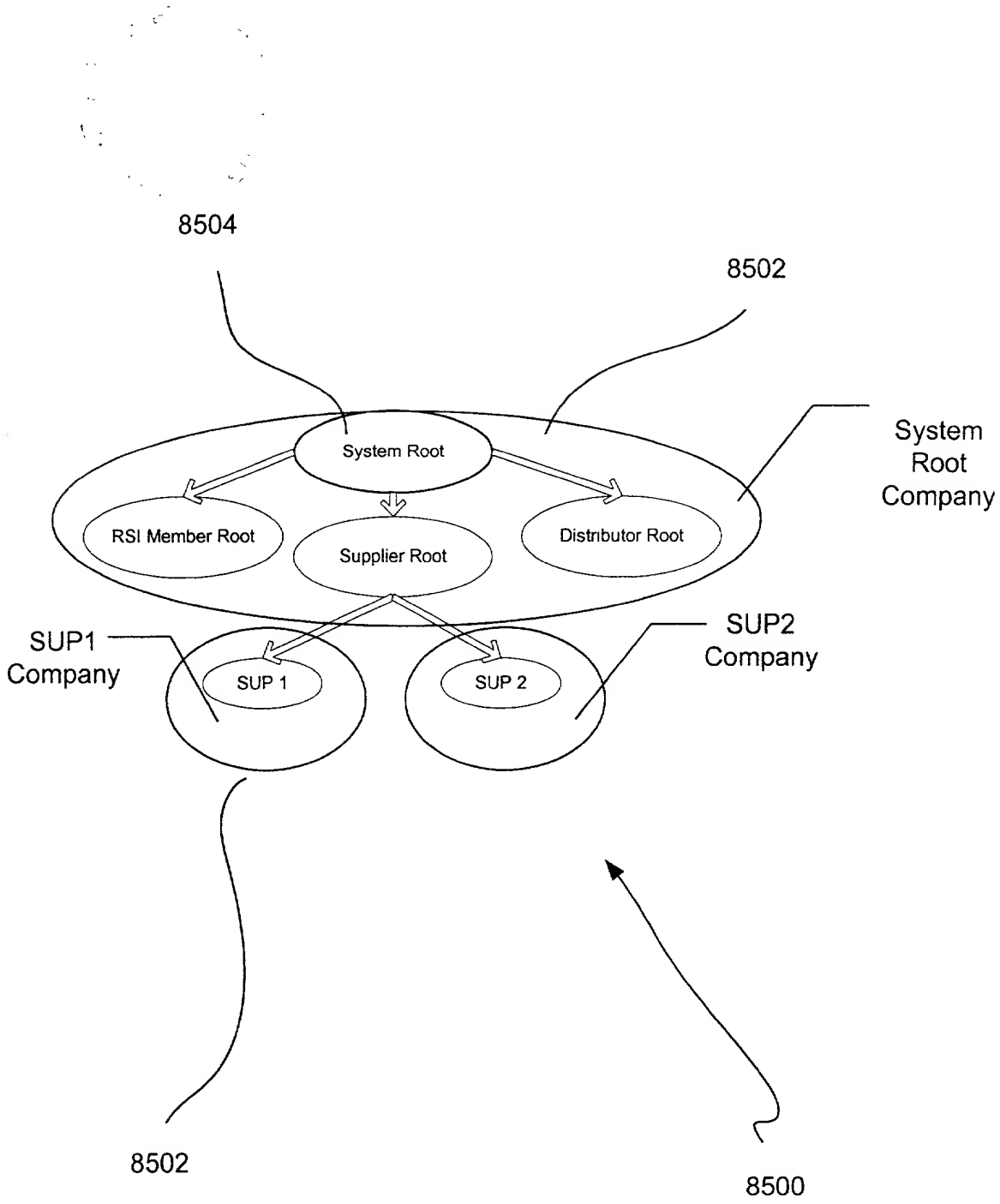

8504
8502
System Root
RSI Member Root
Supplier Root
Distributor Root
System Root Company
SUP1 Company
SUP 1
SUP 2
SUP2 Company
8502
8500

Fig. 85

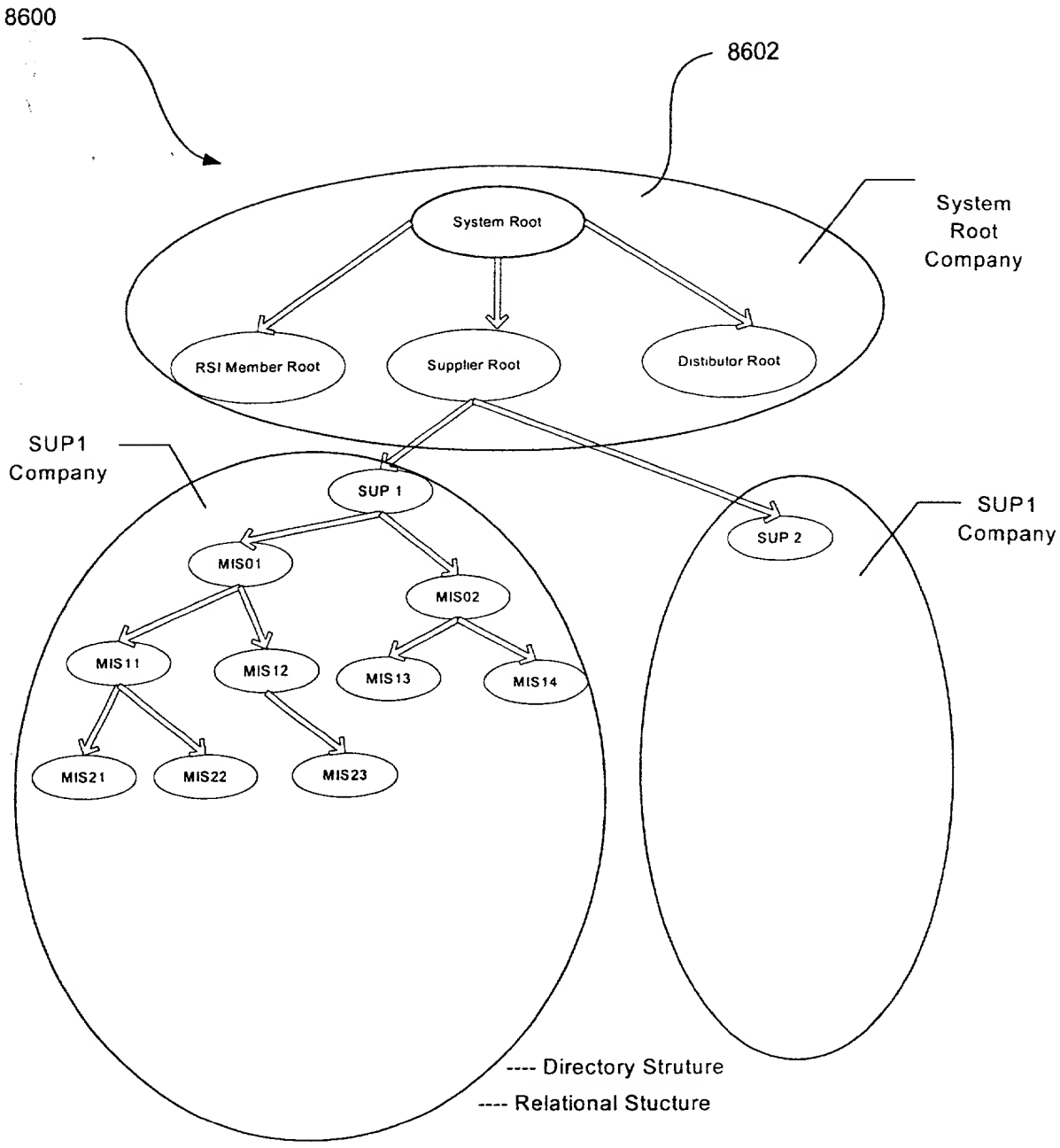

8600
8602
System Root
System Root Company
RSI Member Root
Supplier Root
Distibutor Root
SUP1 Company
SUP 1
SUP 2
SUP1 Company
MIS01
MIS02
MIS11
MIS12
MIS13
MIS14
MIS21
MIS22
MIS23
---- Directory Struture
---- Relational Stucture

Fig. 86

8700

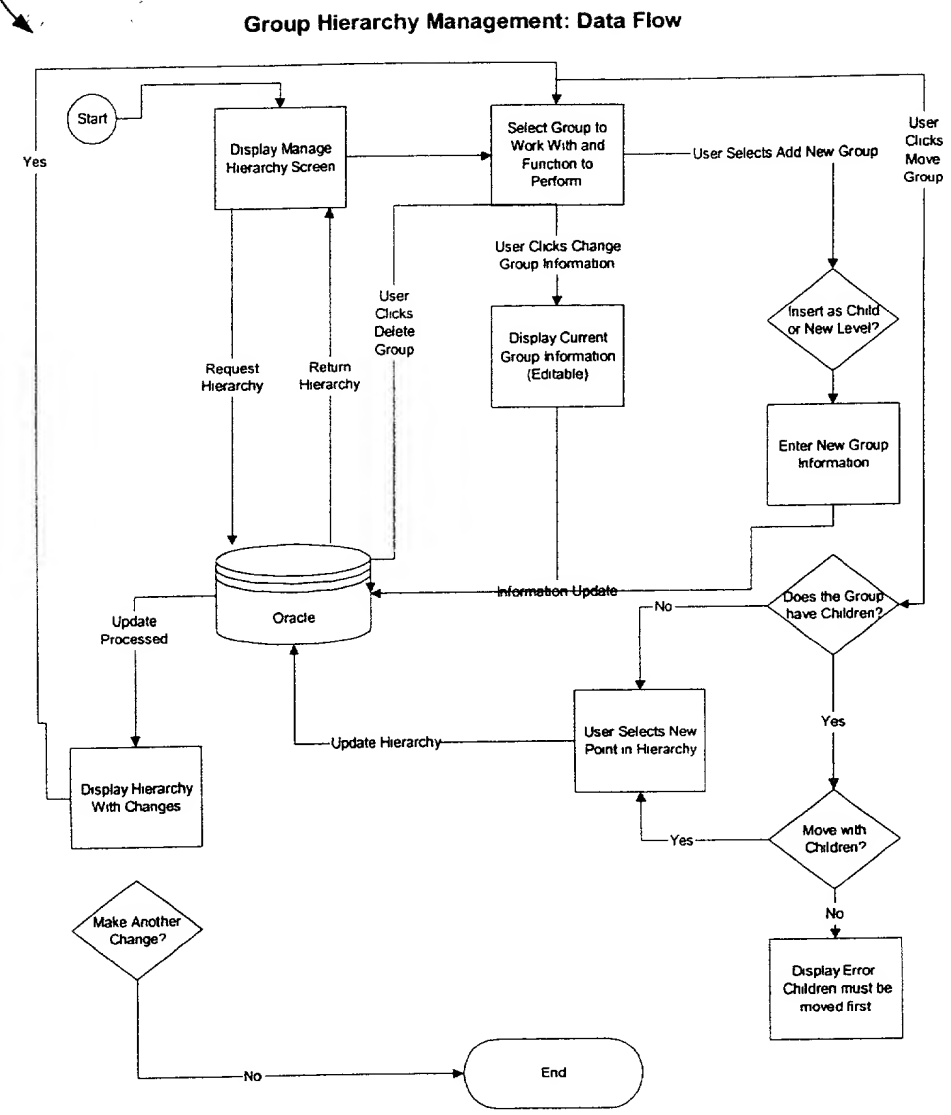

Group Hierarchy Management: Data Flow
Start
Display Manage Hierarchy Screen
Select Group to Work With and Function to Perform
User Selects Add New Group
User Clicks Move Group
Yes
User Clicks Change Group Information
User Clicks Delete Group
Request Hierarchy
Return Hierarchy
Display Current Group information (Editable)
Insert as Child or New Level?
Enter New Group Information
Oracle
Information Update
Update Processed
No
Does the Group have Children?
Yes
User Selects New Point in Hierarchy
Update Hierarchy
Display Hierarchy With Changes
Move with Children?
Yes
No
Display Error Children must be moved first
Make Another Change?
No
End

Fig. 87

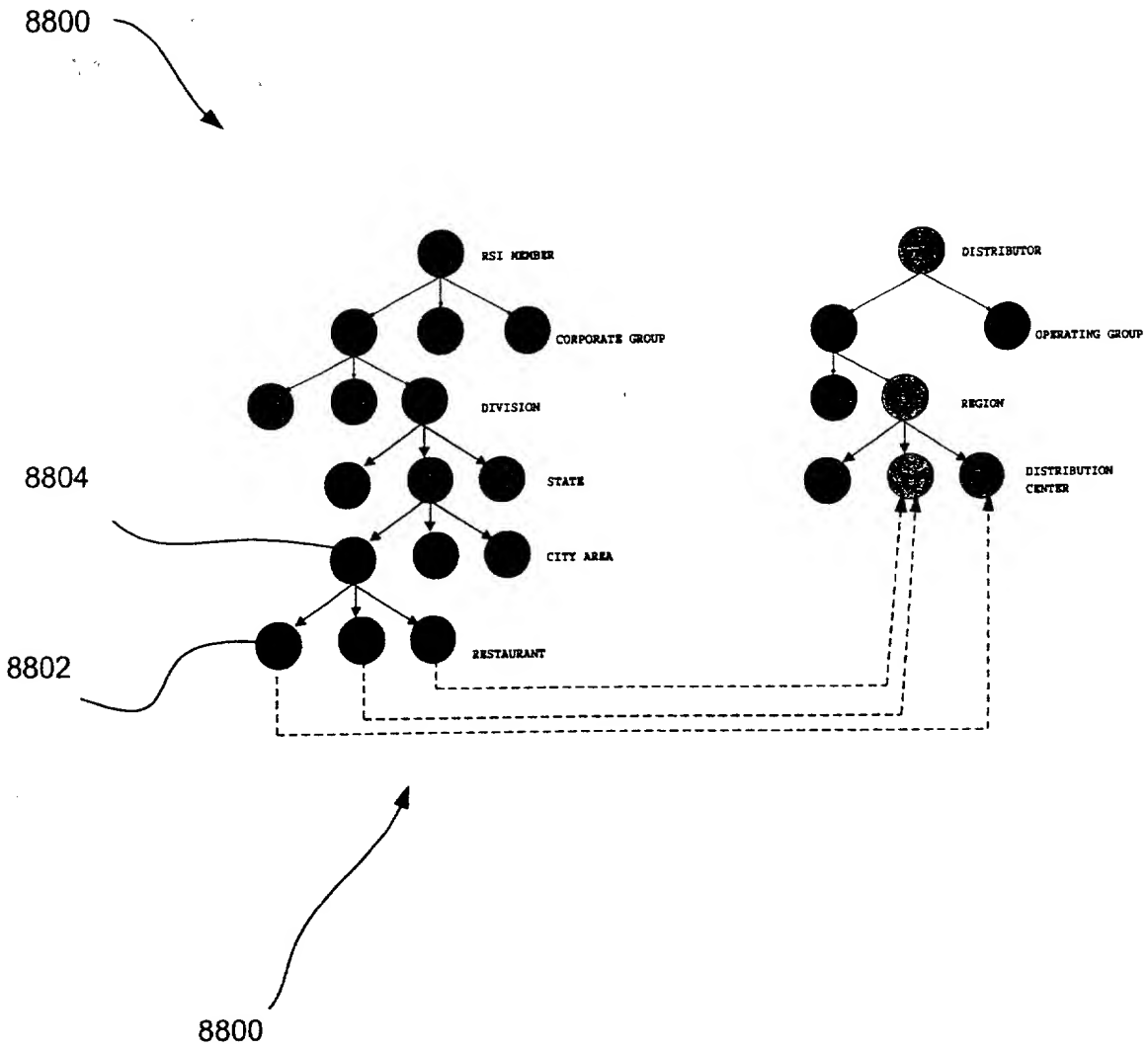

8800
RSI MEMBER
CORPORATE GROUP
DIVISION
STATE
CITY AREA
RESTAURANT
DISTRIBUTOR
OPERATING GROUP
REGION
DISTRIBUTION CENTER
8804
8802
8800

Fig. 88

8902

1400

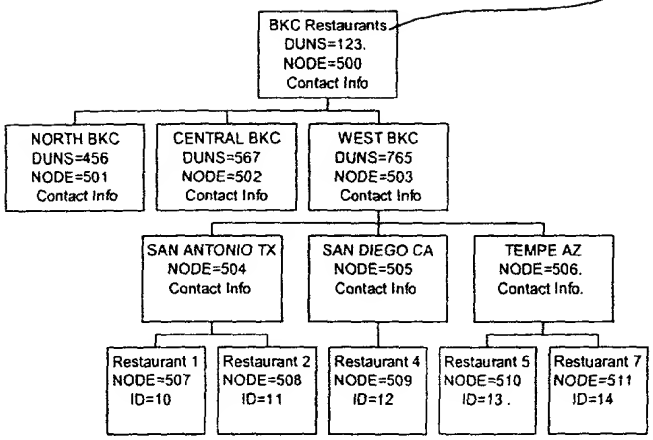


Fig. 89

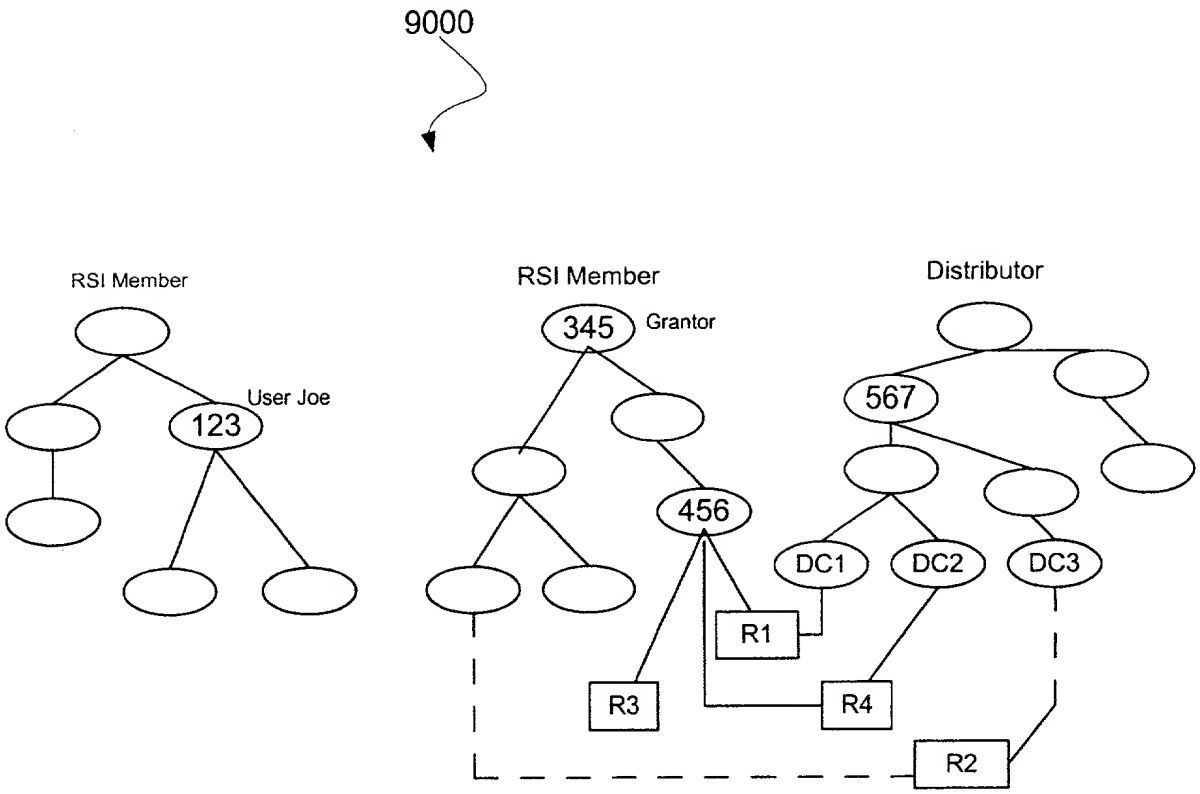

9000
RSI Member
User Joe
123
RSI Member
345
Grantor
456
Distributor
567
DC1
DC2
DC3
R1
R3
R4
R2

FIG. 90

9100

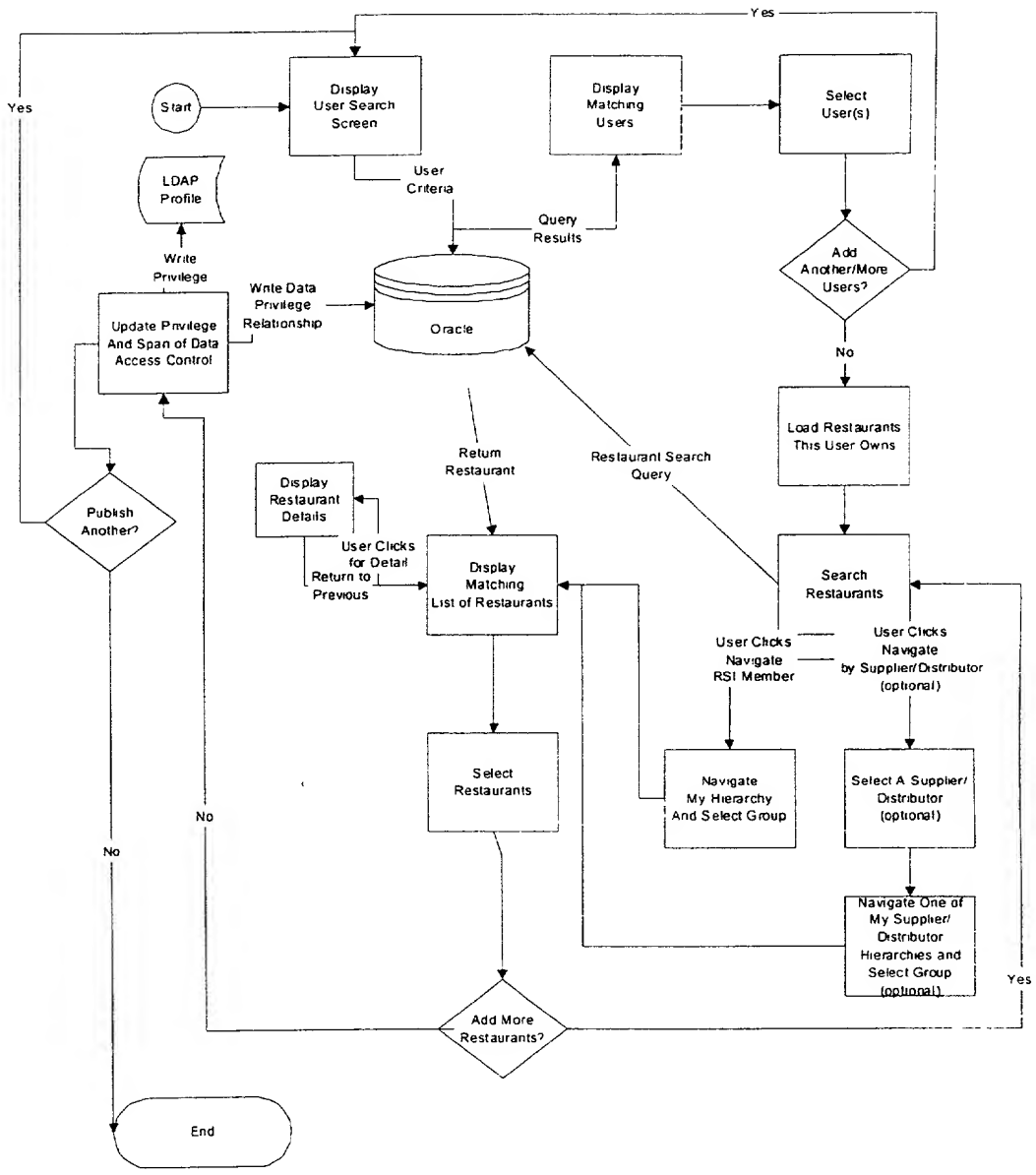
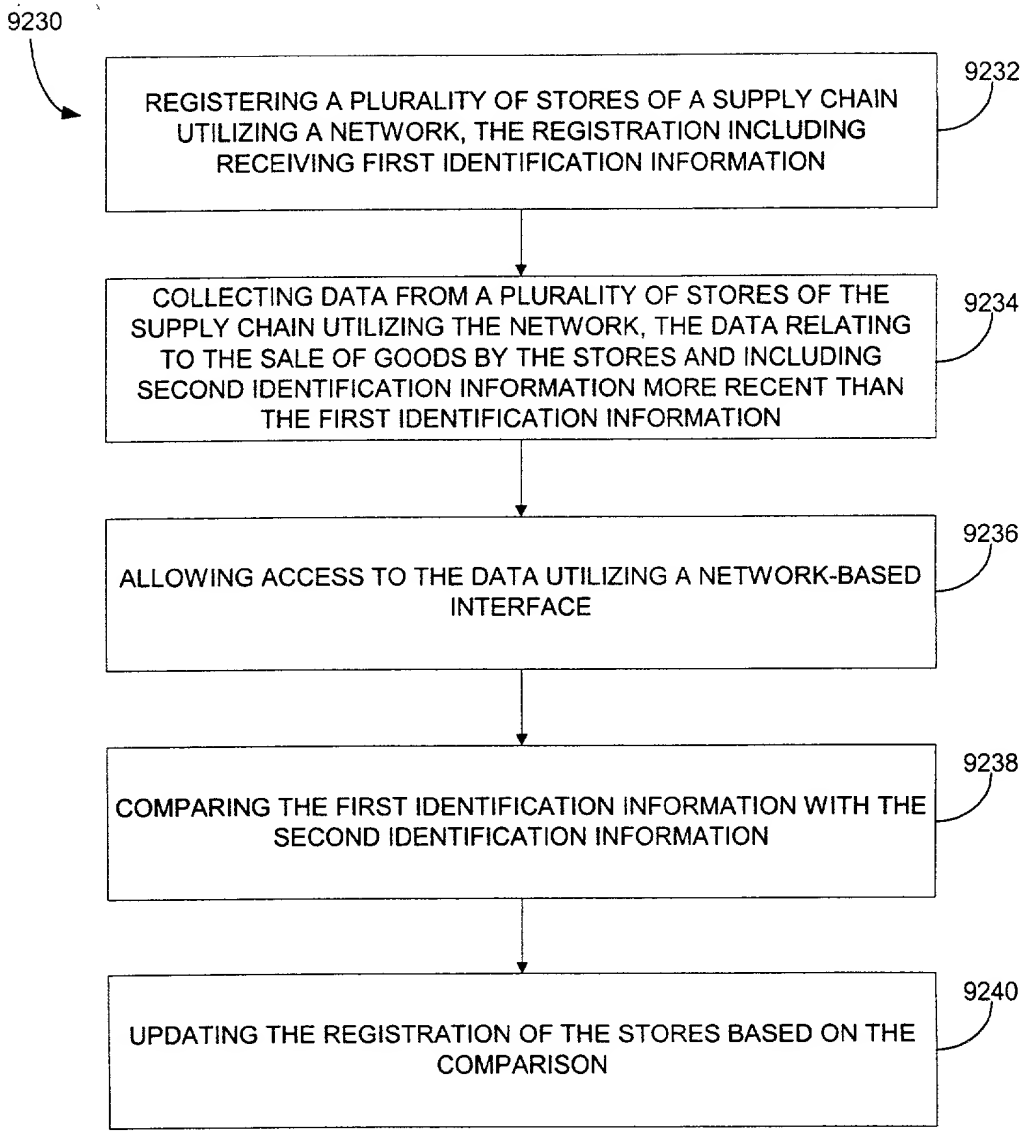

Yes
Yes
Start
Display User Search Screen
Display Matching Users
Select User(s)
LDAP Profile
User Criteria
Query Results
Write Privilege
Write Data Privilege Relationship
Oracle
Add Another/More Users?
No
Update Privilege And Span of Data Access Control
Load Restaurants This User Owns
Return Restaurant
Restaurant Search Query
Display Restaurant Details
Publish Another?
User Clicks for Detail
Return to Previous
Display Matching List of Restaurants
Search Restaurants
User Clicks Navigate RSI Member
User Clicks Navigate by Supplier/Distributor (optional)
Select Restaurants
Navigate My Hierarchy And Select Group
Select A Supplier/ Distributor (optional)
Navigate One of My Supplier/ Distributor Hierarchies and Select Group (optional)
No
No
Yes
Add More Restaurants?
End

Fig. 91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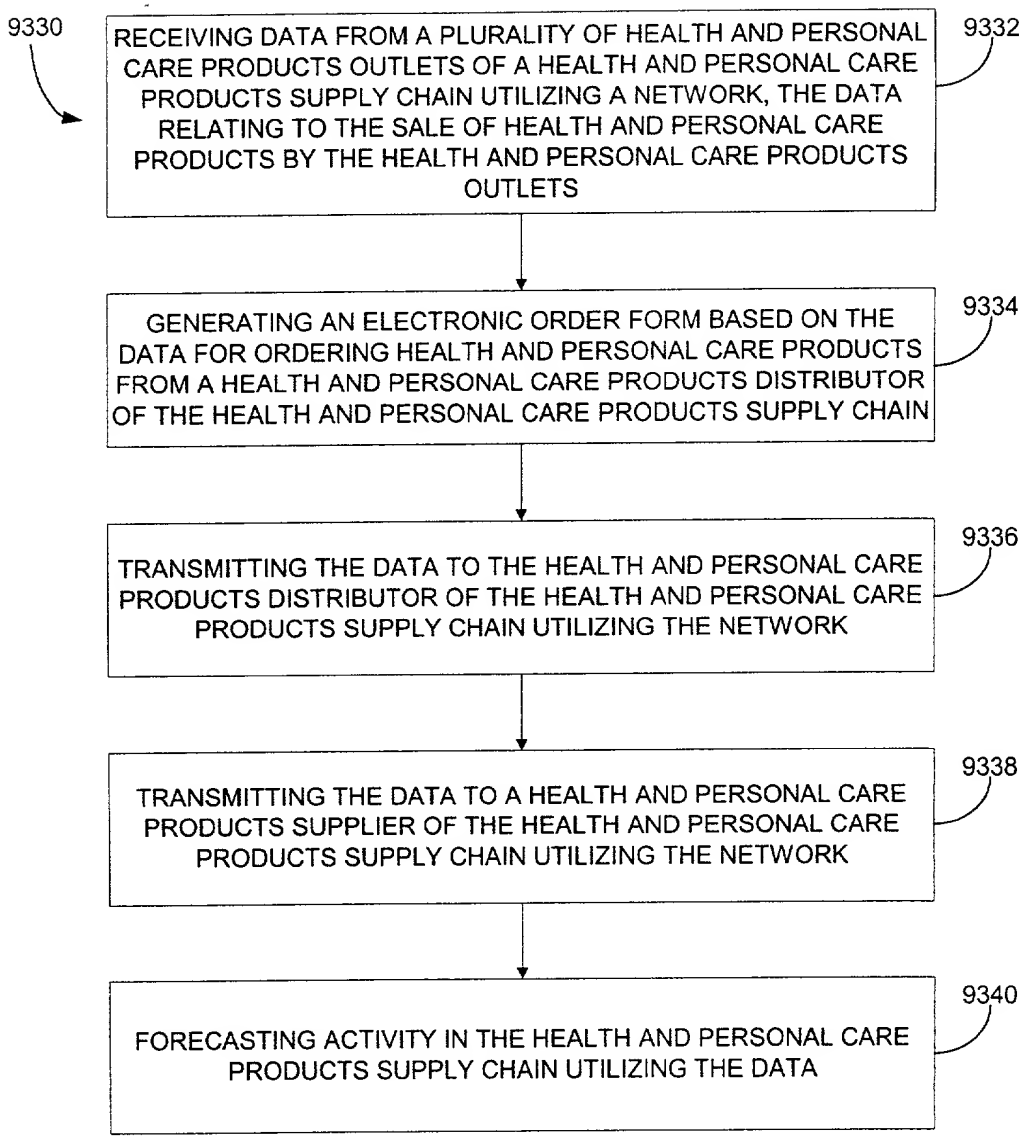
REGISTERING A PLURALITY OF STORES OF A SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING A NETWORK, THE REGISTRATION INCLUDING RECEIVING FIRST IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION
9232
COLLECTING DATA FROM A PLURALITY OF STORES OF THE SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE NETWORK, THE DATA RELATING TO THE SALE OF GOODS BY THE STORES AND INCLUDING SECOND IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION MORE RECENT THAN THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION
9234
ALLOWING ACCESS TO THE DATA UTILIZING A NETWORK-BASED INTERFACE
9236
COMPARING THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION WITH THE SECOND IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION
9238
UPDATING THE REGISTRATION OF THE STORES BASED ON THE COMPARISON
9240

FIG. 92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RECEIVING DATA FROM A PLURALITY OF HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS OUTLETS OF A HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING A NETWORK, THE DATA RELATING TO THE SALE OF HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS BY THE HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS OUTLETS
9332
GENERATING AN ELECTRONIC ORDER FORM BASED ON THE DATA FOR ORDERING HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS FROM A HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTOR OF THE HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS SUPPLY CHAIN
9334
TRANSMITTING THE DATA TO THE HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTOR OF THE HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE NETWORK
9336
TRANSMITTING THE DATA TO A HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS SUPPLIER OF THE HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE NETWORK
9338
FORECASTING ACTIVITY IN THE HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE DATA
9340

FIG. 93

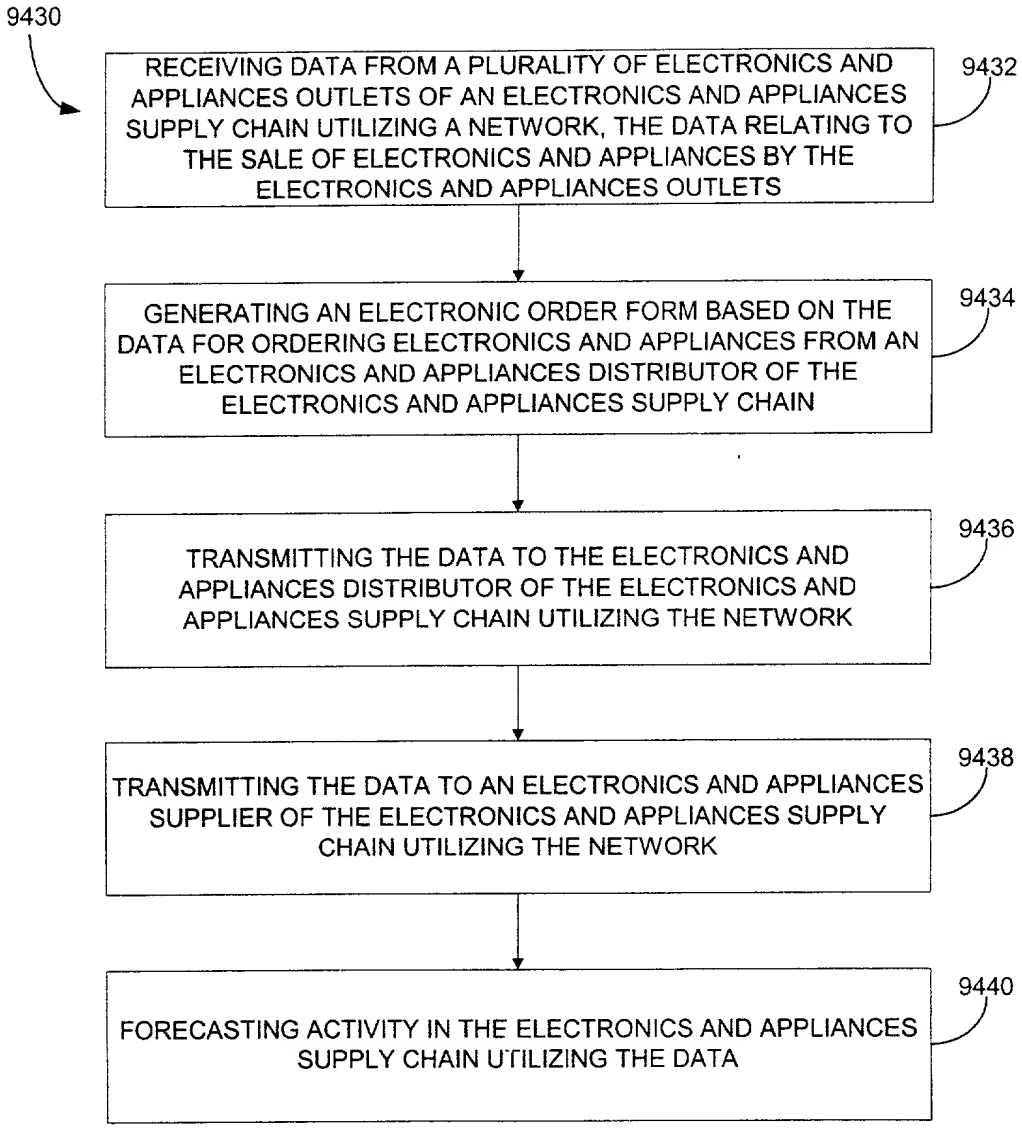
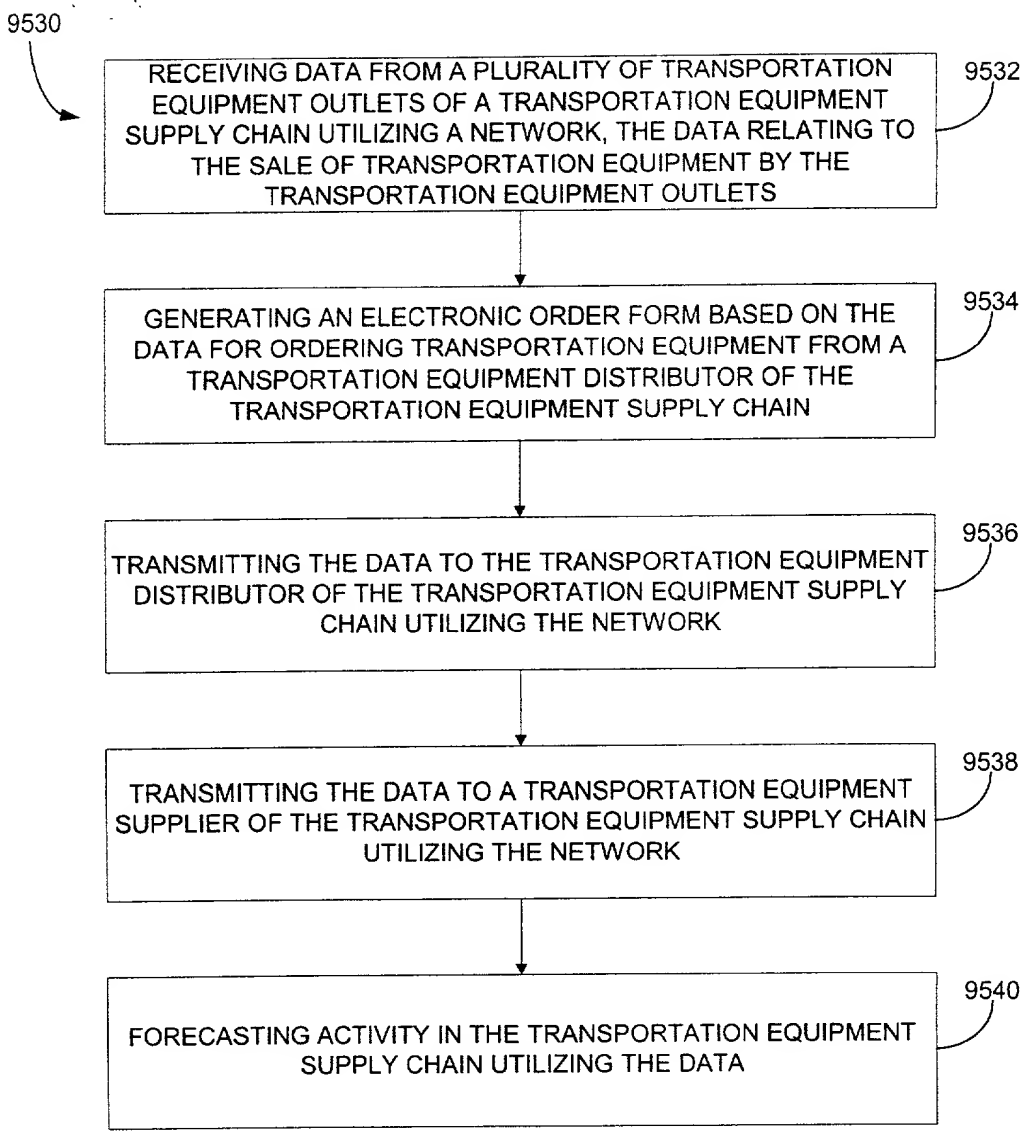

9430
RECEIVING DATA FROM A PLURALITY OF ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCES OUTLETS OF AN ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCES SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING A NETWORK, THE DATA RELATING TO THE SALE OF ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCES BY THE ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCES OUTLETS
9432
GENERATING AN ELECTRONIC ORDER FORM BASED ON THE DATA FOR ORDERING ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCES FROM AN ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCES DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCES SUPPLY CHAIN
9434
TRANSMITTING THE DATA TO THE ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCES DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCES SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE NETWORK
9436
TRANSMITTING THE DATA TO AN ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCES SUPPLIER OF THE ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCES SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE NETWORK
9438
FORECASTING ACTIVITY IN THE ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCES SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE DATA
9440

FIG. 94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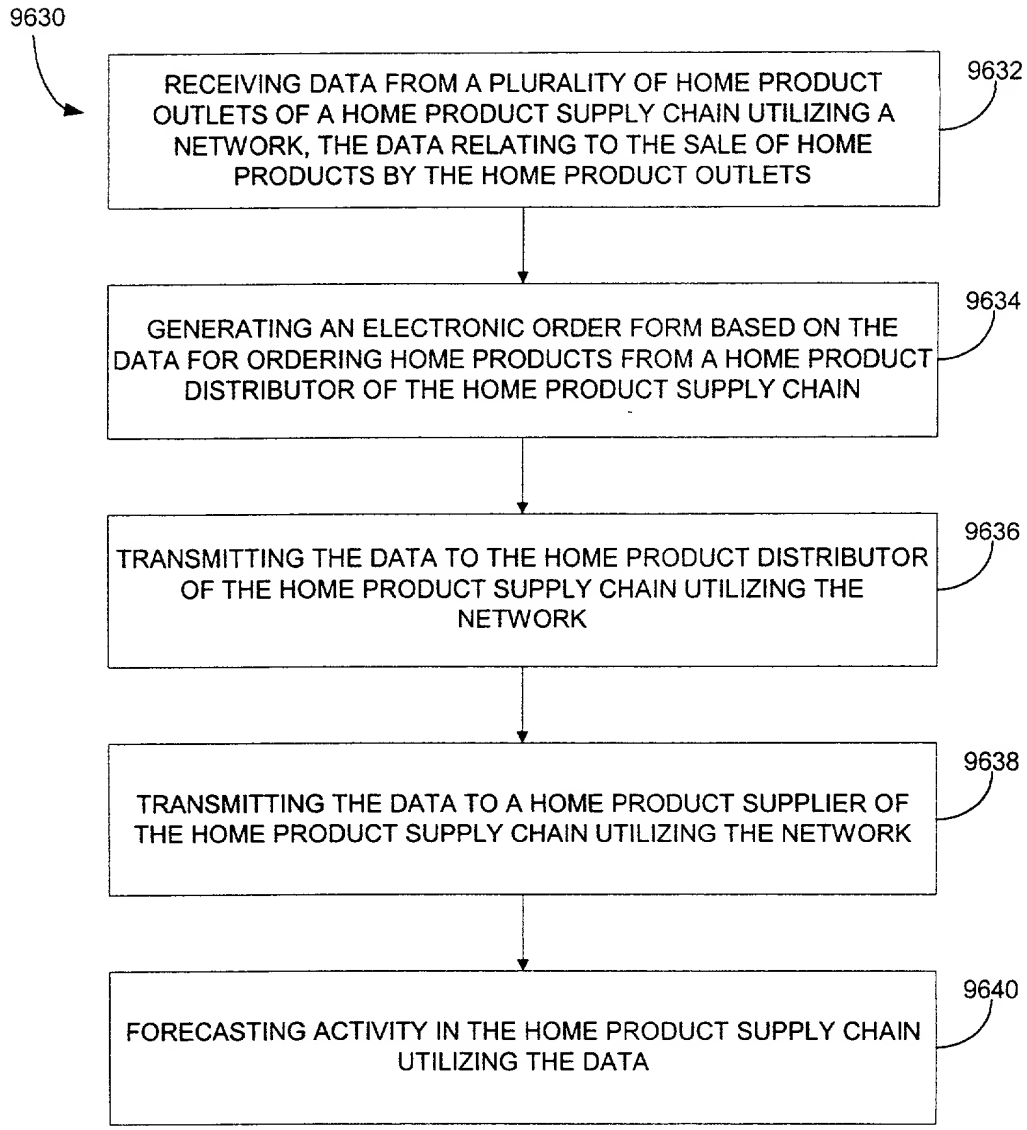
RECEIVING DATA FROM A PLURALITY OF TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT OUTLETS OF A TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING A NETWORK, THE DATA RELATING TO THE SALE OF TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT BY THE TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT OUTLETS
9532
GENERATING AN ELECTRONIC ORDER FORM BASED ON THE DATA FOR ORDERING TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT FROM A TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTOR OF THE TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT SUPPLY CHAIN
9534
TRANSMITTING THE DATA TO THE TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTOR OF THE TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE NETWORK
9536
TRANSMITTING THE DATA TO A TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER OF THE TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE NETWORK
9538
FORECASTING ACTIVITY IN THE TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE DATA
9540

FIG. 95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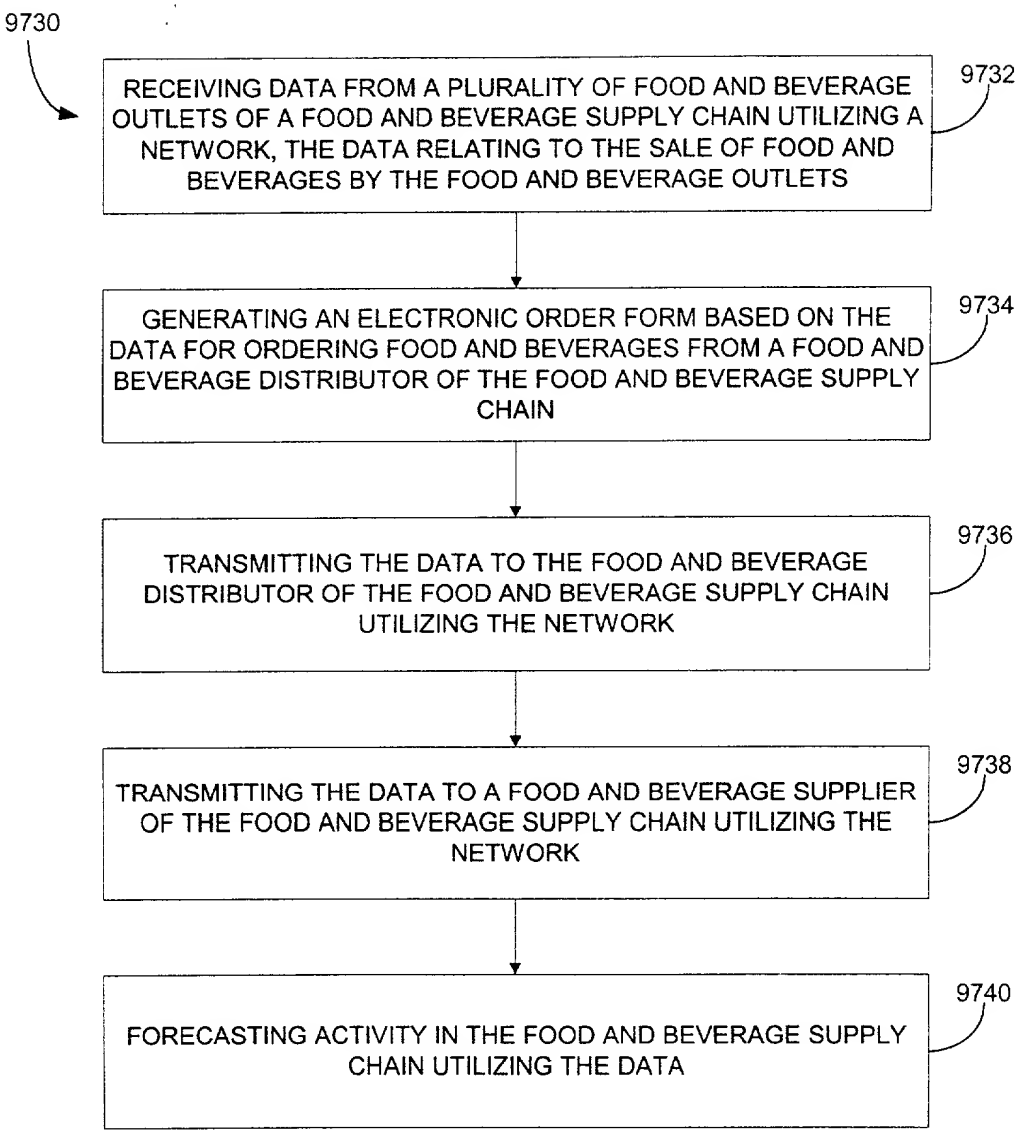
RECEIVING DATA FROM A PLURALITY OF HOME PRODUCT OUTLETS OF A HOME PRODUCT SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING A NETWORK, THE DATA RELATING TO THE SALE OF HOME PRODUCTS BY THE HOME PRODUCT OUTLETS
9632
GENERATING AN ELECTRONIC ORDER FORM BASED ON THE DATA FOR ORDERING HOME PRODUCTS FROM A HOME PRODUCT DISTRIBUTOR OF THE HOME PRODUCT SUPPLY CHAIN
9634
TRANSMITTING THE DATA TO THE HOME PRODUCT DISTRIBUTOR OF THE HOME PRODUCT SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE NETWORK
9636
TRANSMITTING THE DATA TO A HOME PRODUCT SUPPLIER OF THE HOME PRODUCT SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE NETWORK
9638
FORECASTING ACTIVITY IN THE HOME PRODUCT SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE DATA
9640

FIG. 96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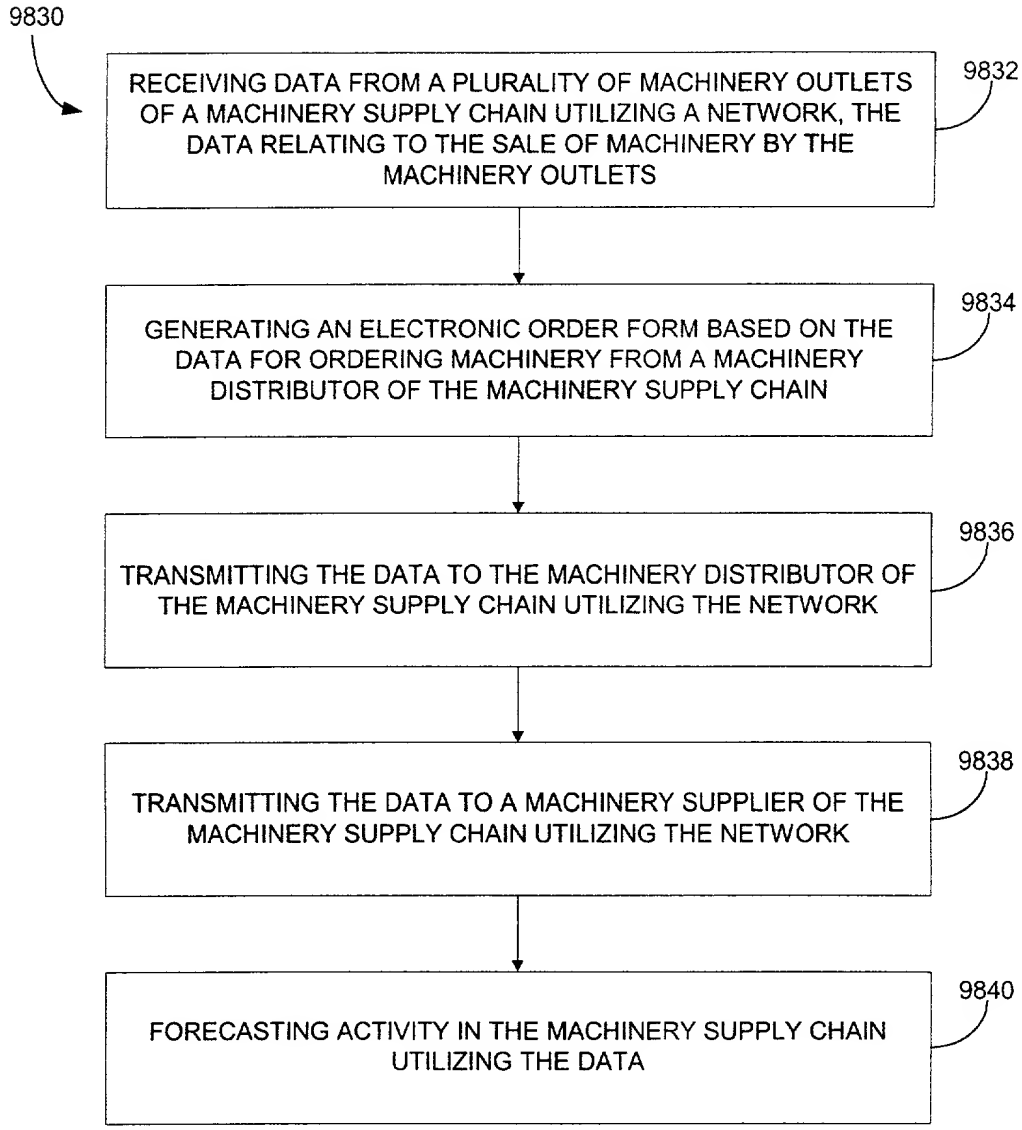
RECEIVING DATA FROM A PLURALITY OF FOOD AND BEVERAGE OUTLETS OF A FOOD AND BEVERAGE SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING A NETWORK, THE DATA RELATING TO THE SALE OF FOOD AND BEVERAGES BY THE FOOD AND BEVERAGE OUTLETS
9732
GENERATING AN ELECTRONIC ORDER FORM BASED ON THE DATA FOR ORDERING FOOD AND BEVERAGES FROM A FOOD AND BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTOR OF THE FOOD AND BEVERAGE SUPPLY CHAIN
9734
TRANSMITTING THE DATA TO THE FOOD AND BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTOR OF THE FOOD AND BEVERAGE SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE NETWORK
9736
TRANSMITTING THE DATA TO A FOOD AND BEVERAGE SUPPLIER OF THE FOOD AND BEVERAGE SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE NETWORK
9738
FORECASTING ACTIVITY IN THE FOOD AND BEVERAGE SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE DATA
9740

FIG. 97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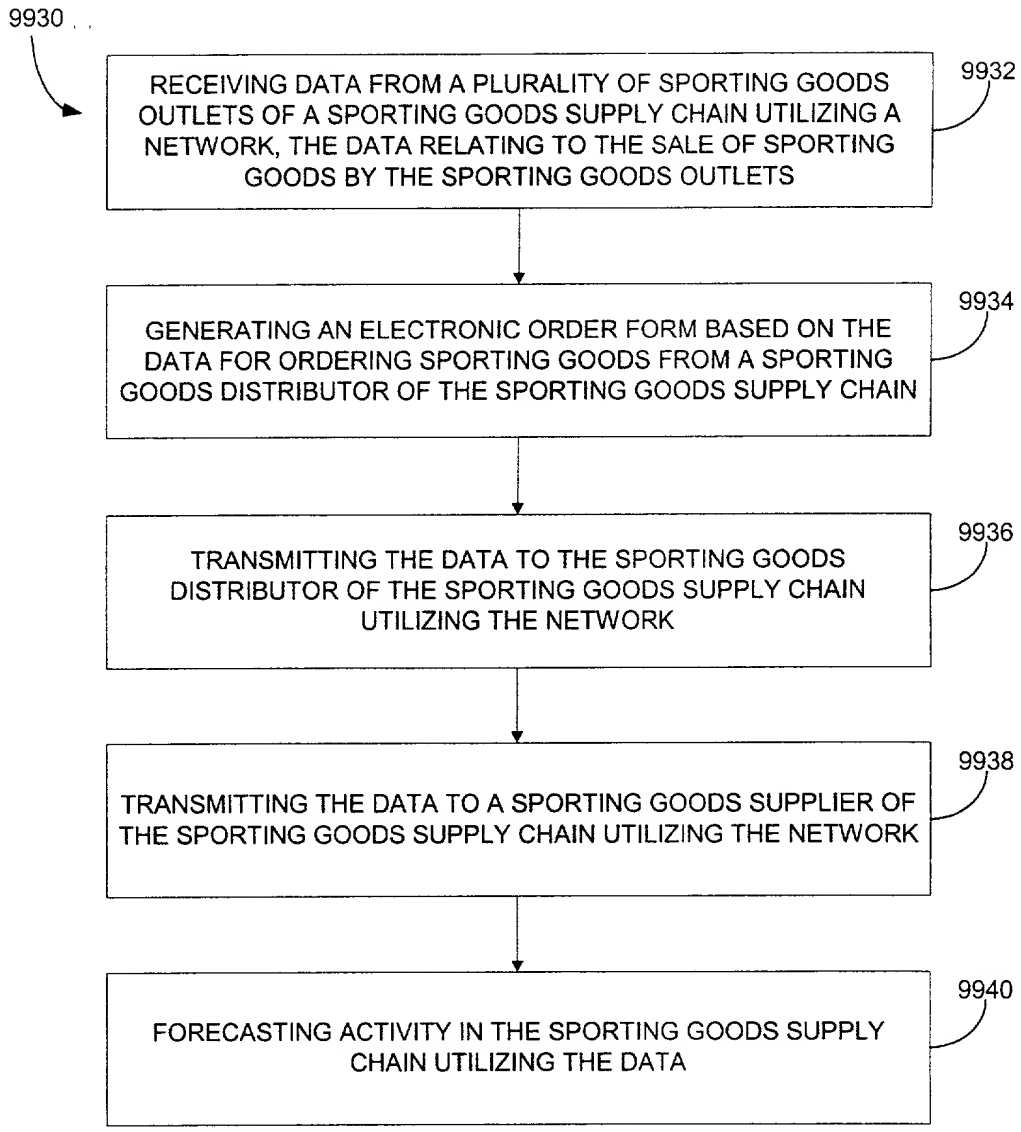
RECEIVING DATA FROM A PLURALITY OF MACHINERY OUTLETS OF A MACHINERY SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING A NETWORK, THE DATA RELATING TO THE SALE OF MACHINERY BY THE MACHINERY OUTLETS
9832
GENERATING AN ELECTRONIC ORDER FORM BASED ON THE DATA FOR ORDERING MACHINERY FROM A MACHINERY DISTRIBUTOR OF THE MACHINERY SUPPLY CHAIN
9834
TRANSMITTING THE DATA TO THE MACHINERY DISTRIBUTOR OF THE MACHINERY SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE NETWORK
9836
TRANSMITTING THE DATA TO A MACHINERY SUPPLIER OF THE MACHINERY SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE NETWORK
9838
FORECASTING ACTIVITY IN THE MACHINERY SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE DATA
9840

FIG. 98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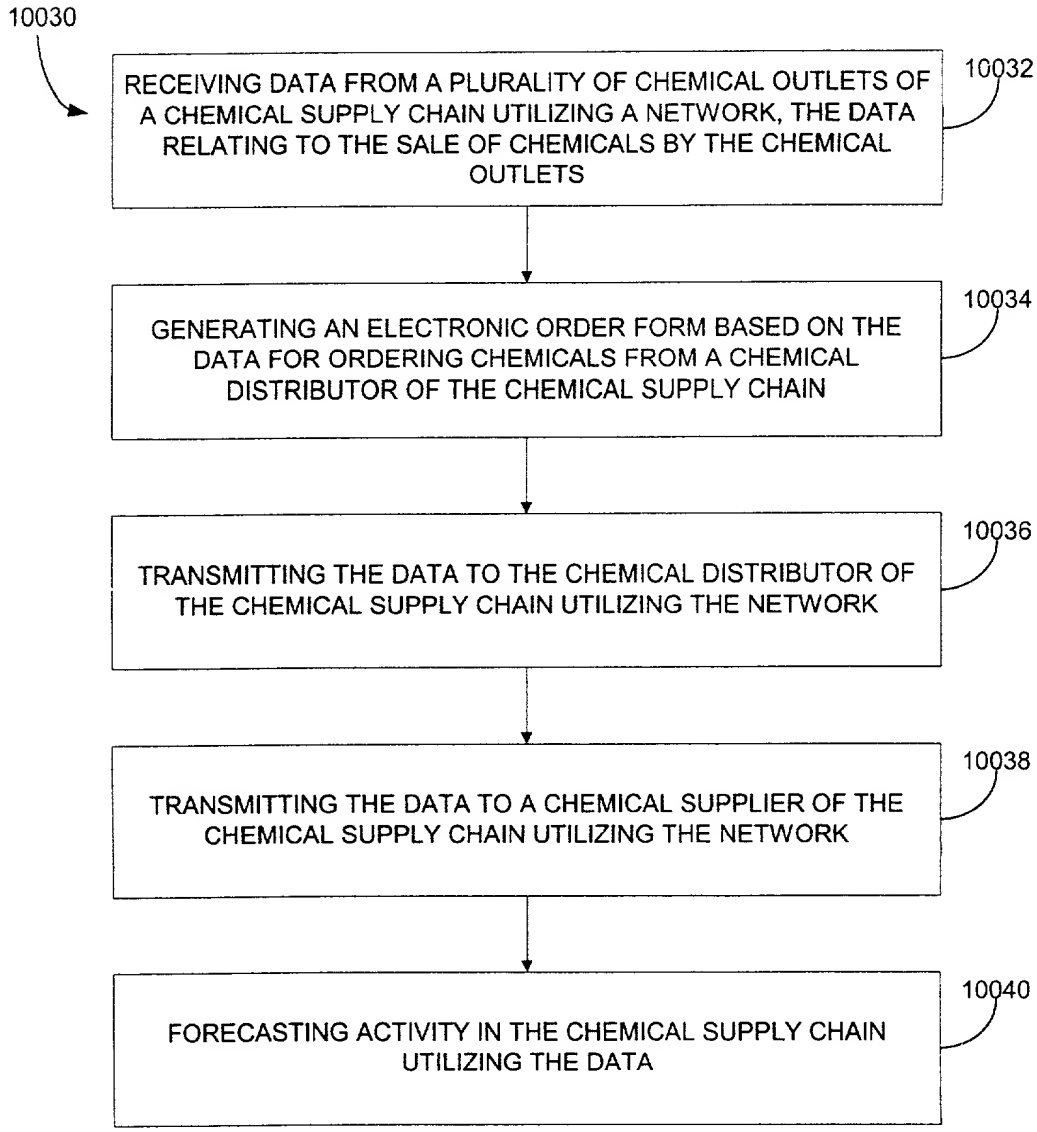
RECEIVING DATA FROM A PLURALITY OF SPORTING GOODS OUTLETS OF A SPORTING GOODS SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING A NETWORK, THE DATA RELATING TO THE SALE OF SPORTING GOODS BY THE SPORTING GOODS OUTLETS
9932
GENERATING AN ELECTRONIC ORDER FORM BASED ON THE DATA FOR ORDERING SPORTING GOODS FROM A SPORTING GOODS DISTRIBUTOR OF THE SPORTING GOODS SUPPLY CHAIN
9934
TRANSMITTING THE DATA TO THE SPORTING GOODS DISTRIBUTOR OF THE SPORTING GOODS SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE NETWORK
9936
TRANSMITTING THE DATA TO A SPORTING GOODS SUPPLIER OF THE SPORTING GOODS SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE NETWORK
9938
FORECASTING ACTIVITY IN THE SPORTING GOODS SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE DATA
9940

FIG. 99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10034
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10036
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FORECASTING ACTIVITY IN THE CHEMICAL SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE DATA
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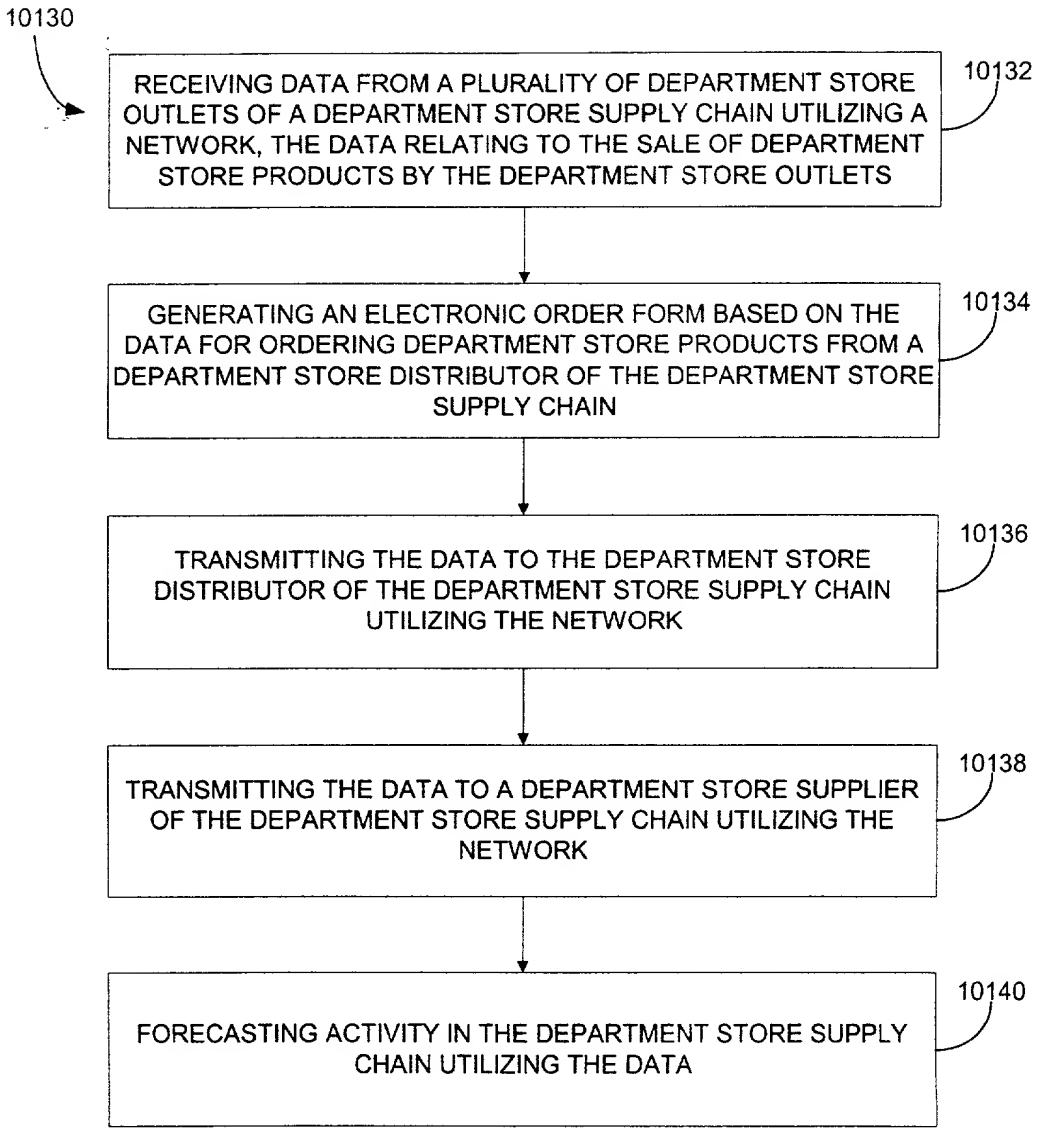
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TRANSMITTING THE DATA TO THE DEPARTMENT STORE DISTRIBUTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT STORE SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE NETWORK
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TRANSMITTING THE DATA TO A DEPARTMENT STORE SUPPLIER OF THE DEPARTMENT STORE SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE NETWORK
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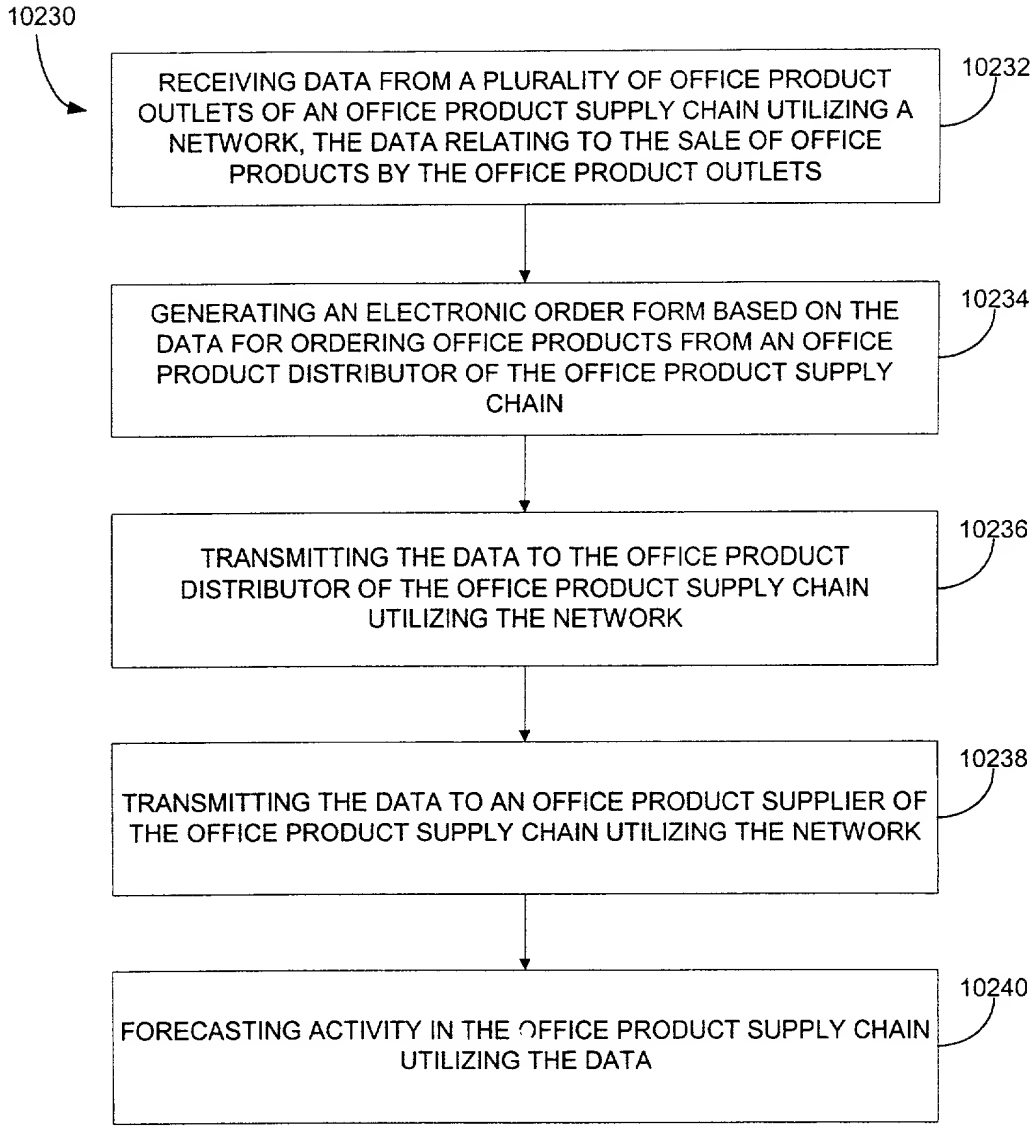
FIG. 101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TRANSMITTING THE DATA TO AN OFFICE PRODUCT SUPPLIER OF THE OFFICE PRODUCT SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE NETWORK
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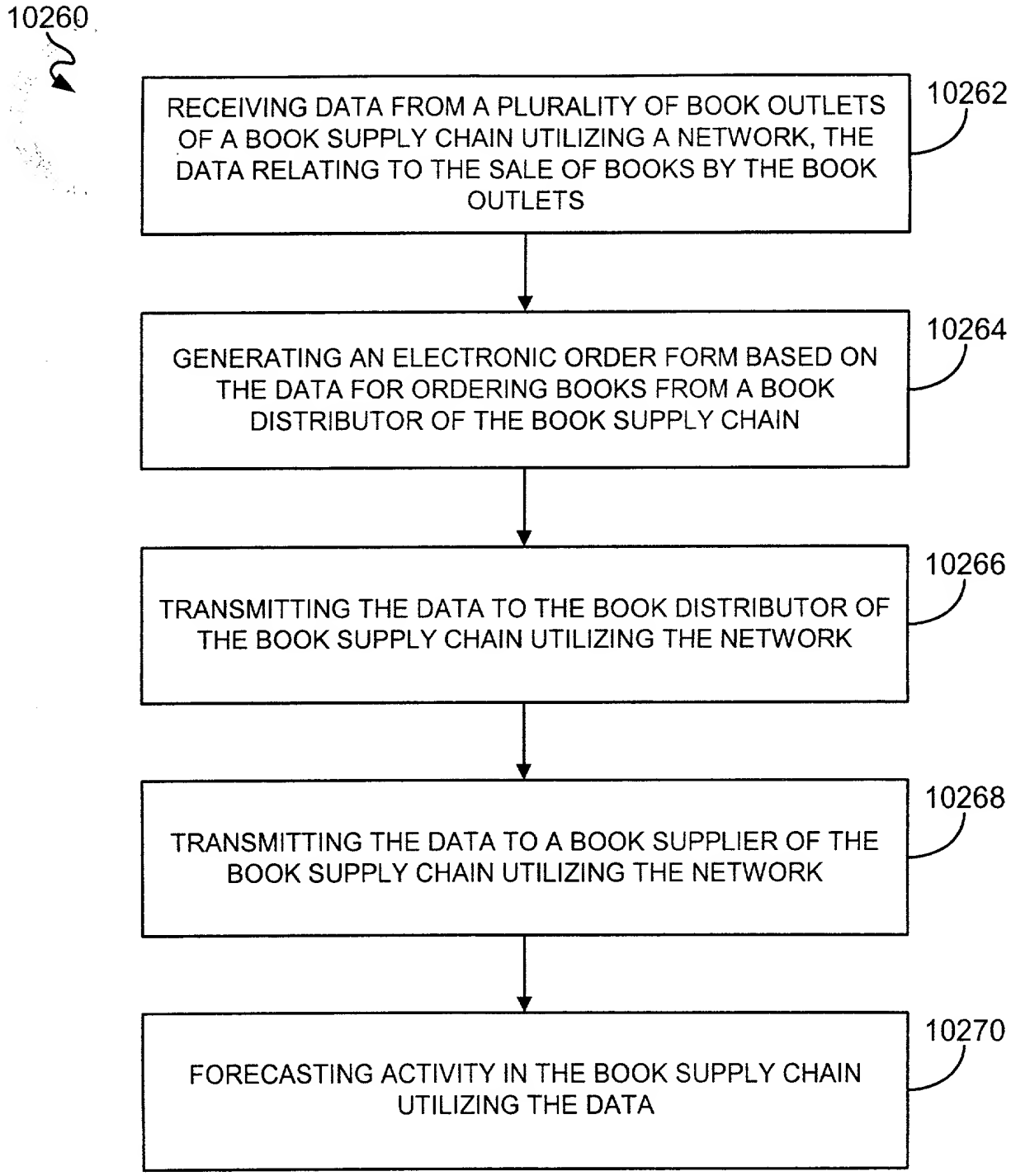
FIG. 102A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TRANSMITTING THE DATA TO THE BOOK DISTRIBUTOR OF THE BOOK SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE NETWORK
10266
TRANSMITTING THE DATA TO A BOOK SUPPLIER OF THE BOOK SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE NETWORK
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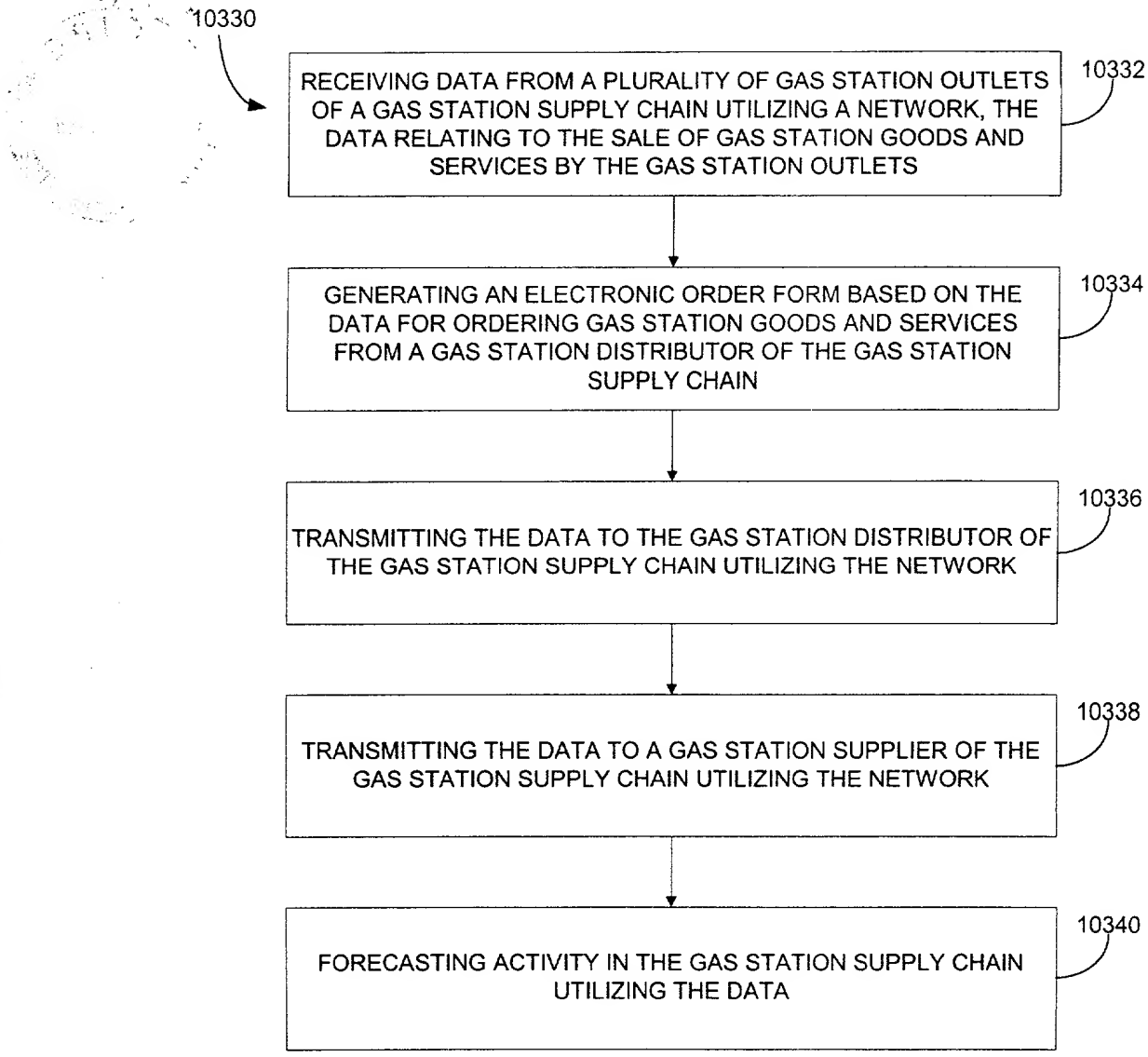
FIG. 102B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TRANSMITTING THE DATA TO A GAS STATION SUPPLIER OF THE GAS STATION SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE NETWORK
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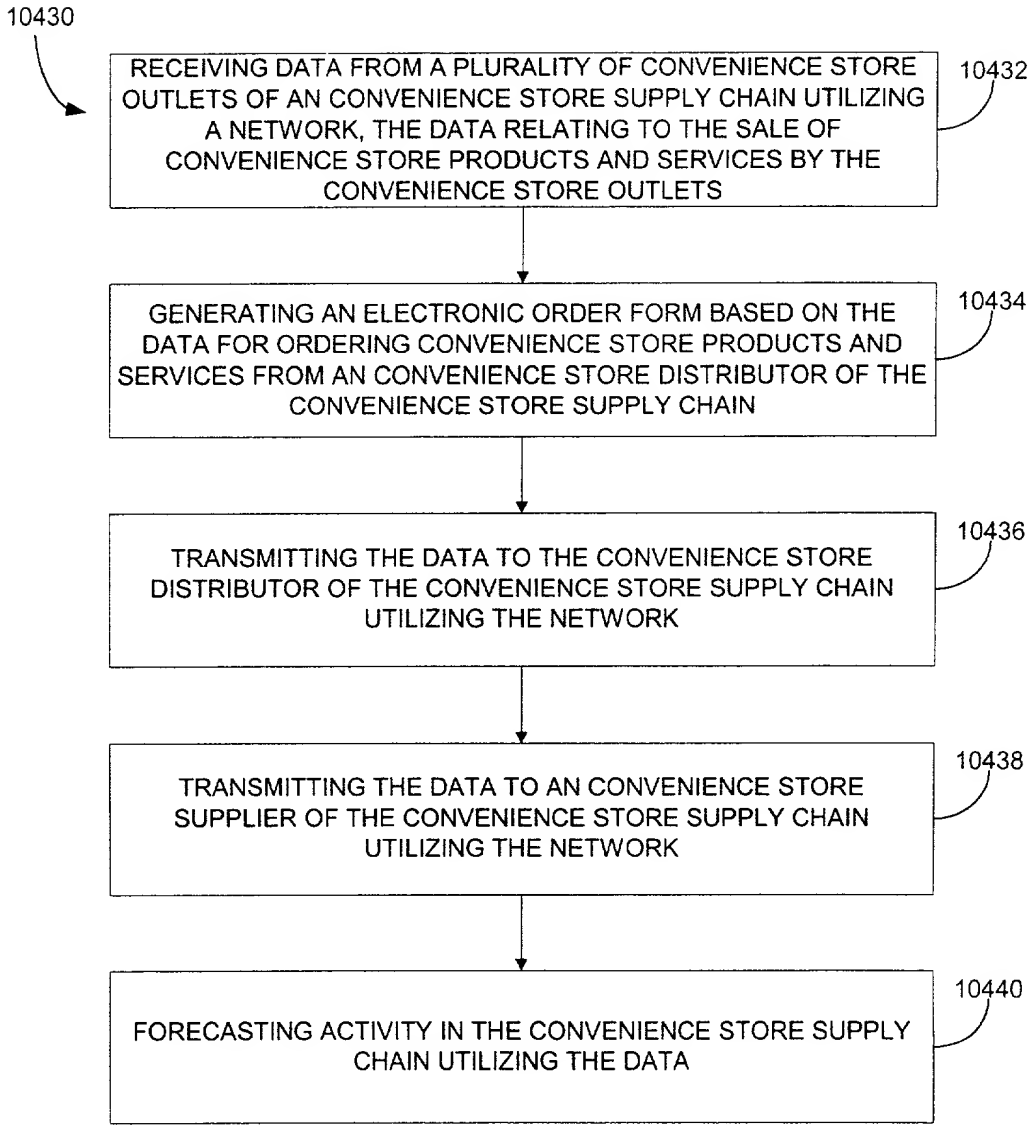
FIG. 103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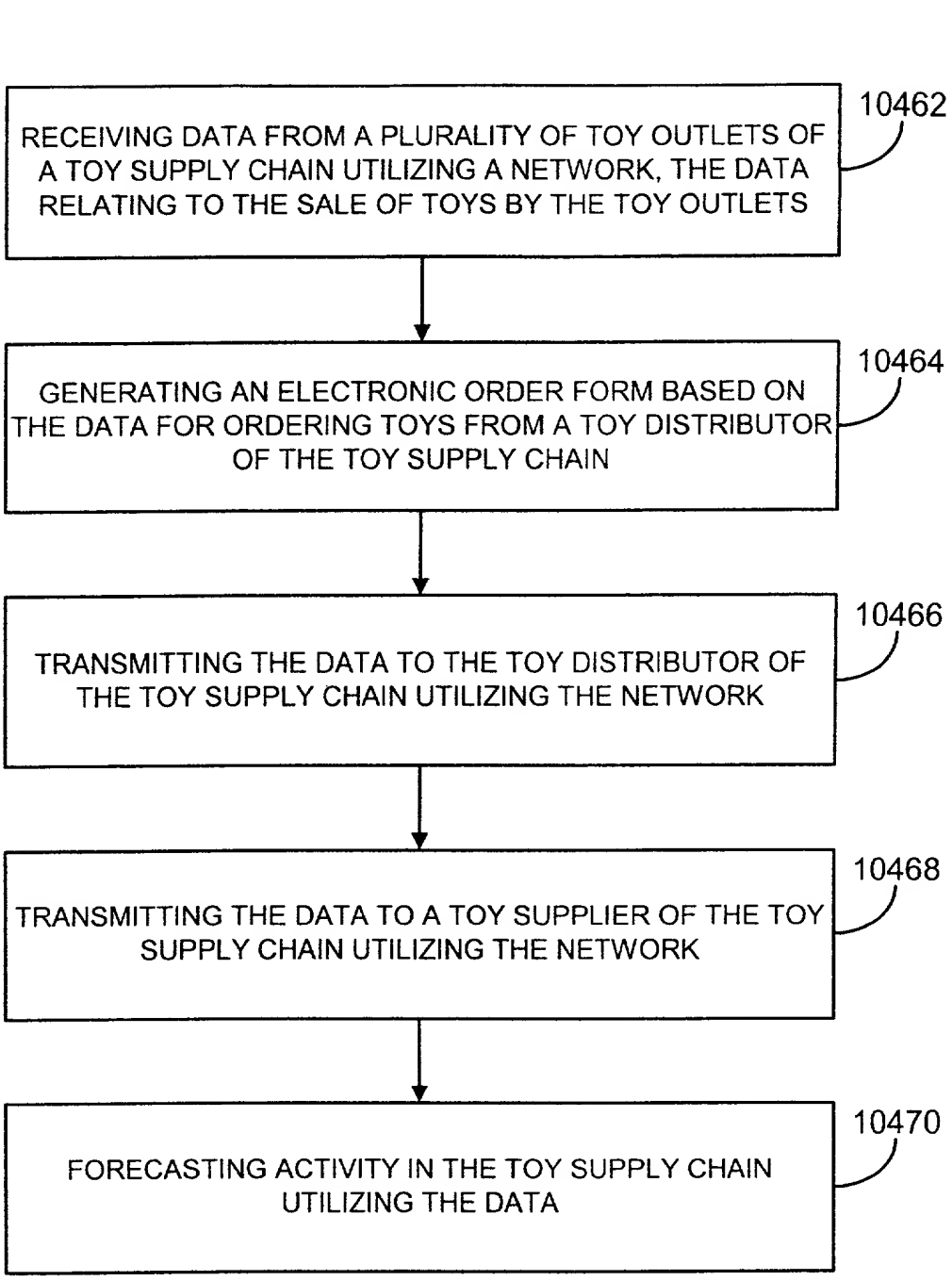
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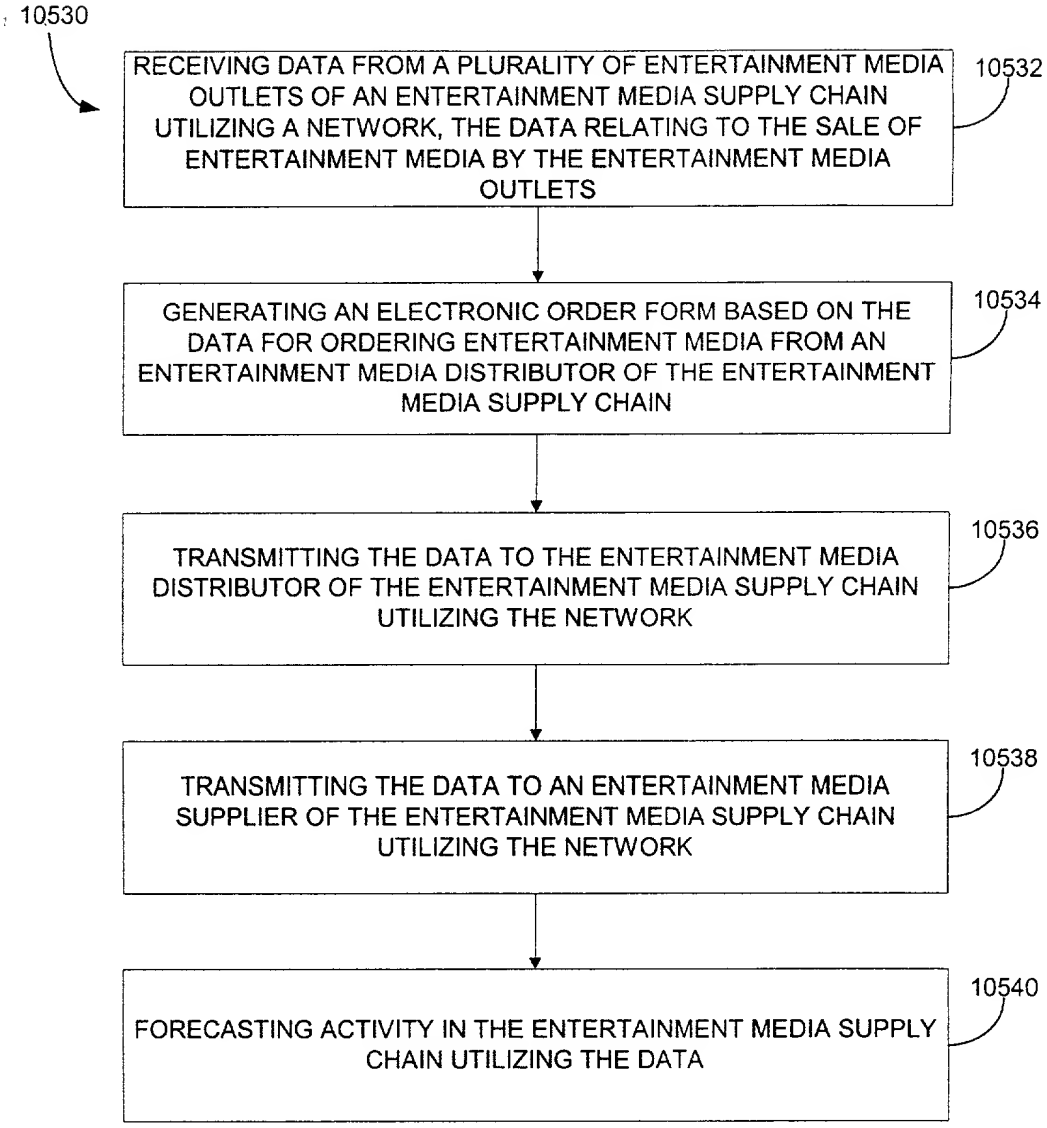
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10532
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10534
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10536
TRANSMITTING THE DATA TO AN ENTERTAINMENT MEDIA SUPPLIER OF THE ENTERTAINMENT MEDIA SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE NETWORK
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FORECASTING ACTIVITY IN THE ENTERTAINMENT MEDIA SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE DATA
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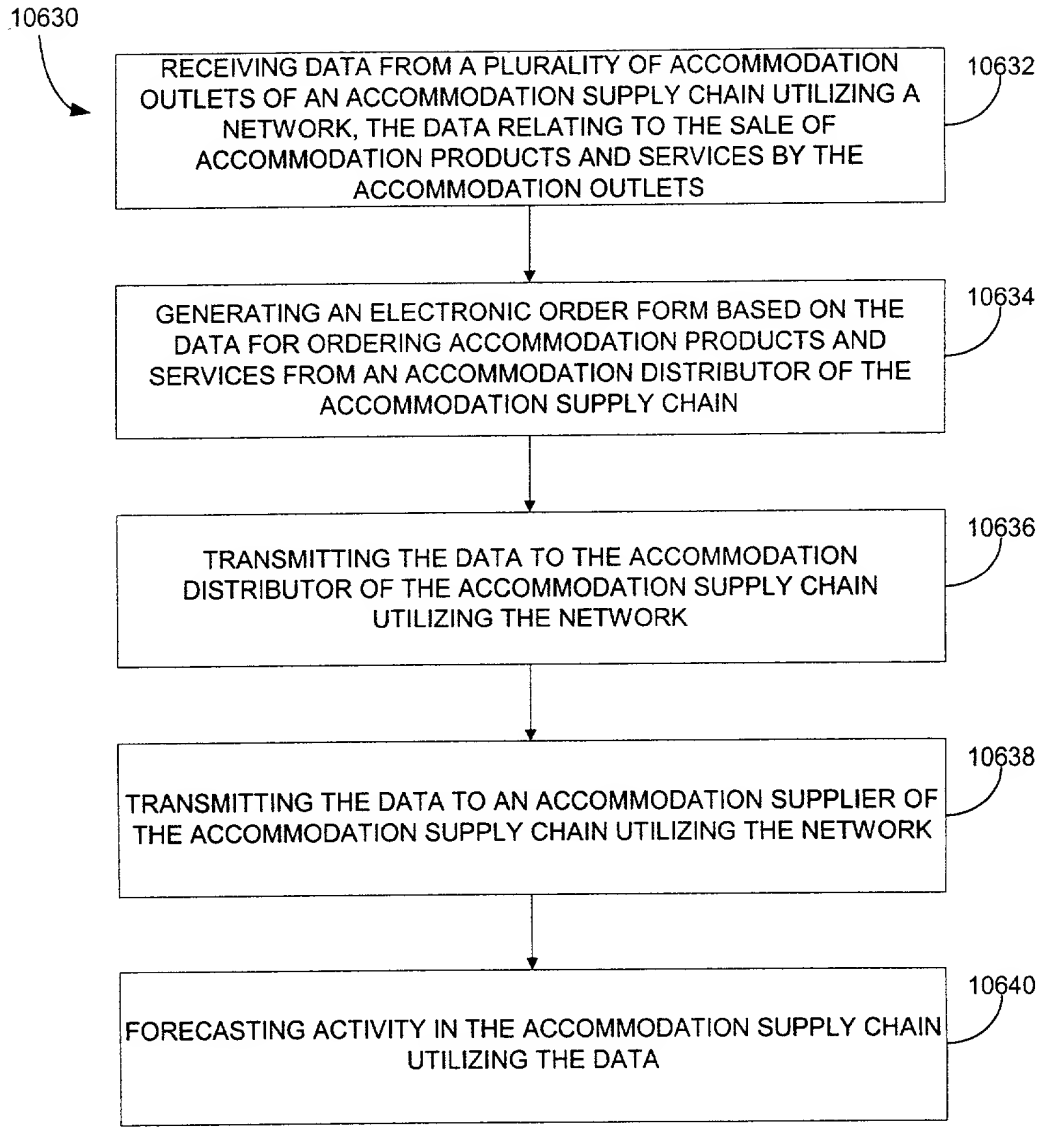
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TRANSMITTING THE DATA TO THE ACCOMMODATION DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ACCOMMODATION SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE NETWORK
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TRANSMITTING THE DATA TO AN ACCOMMODATION SUPPLIER OF THE ACCOMMODATION SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE NETWORK
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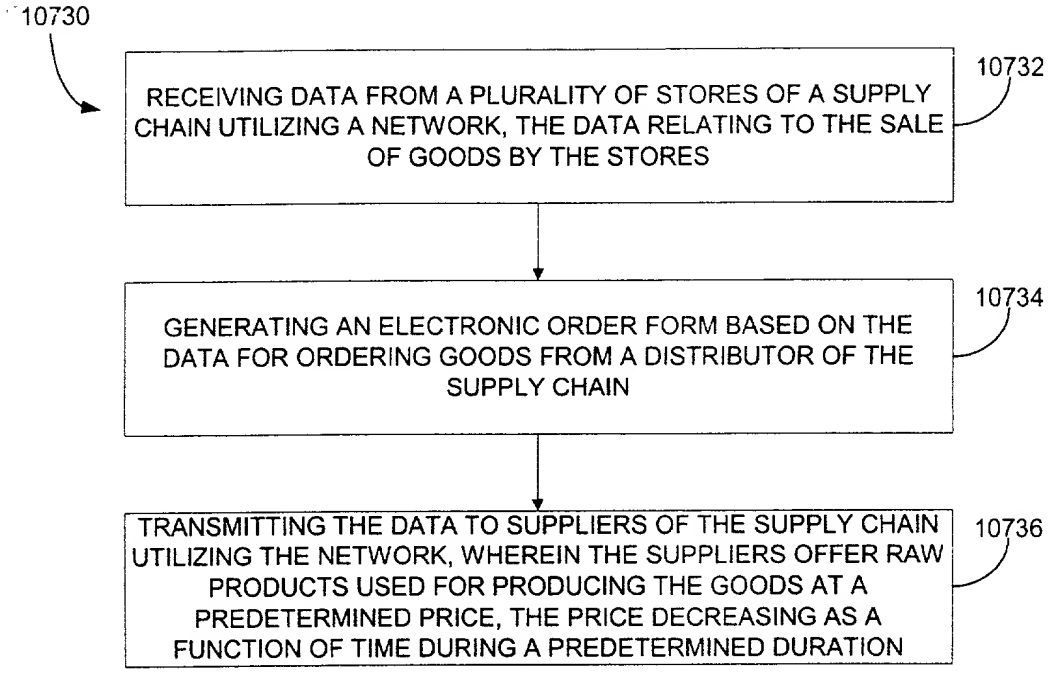
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10734
TRANSMITTING THE DATA TO SUPPLIERS OF THE SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING THE NETWORK, WHEREIN THE SUPPLIERS OFFER RAW PRODUCTS USED FOR PRODUCING THE GOODS AT A PREDETERMINED PRICE, THE PRICE DECREASING AS A FUNCTION OF TIME DURING A PREDETERMINED DURATION
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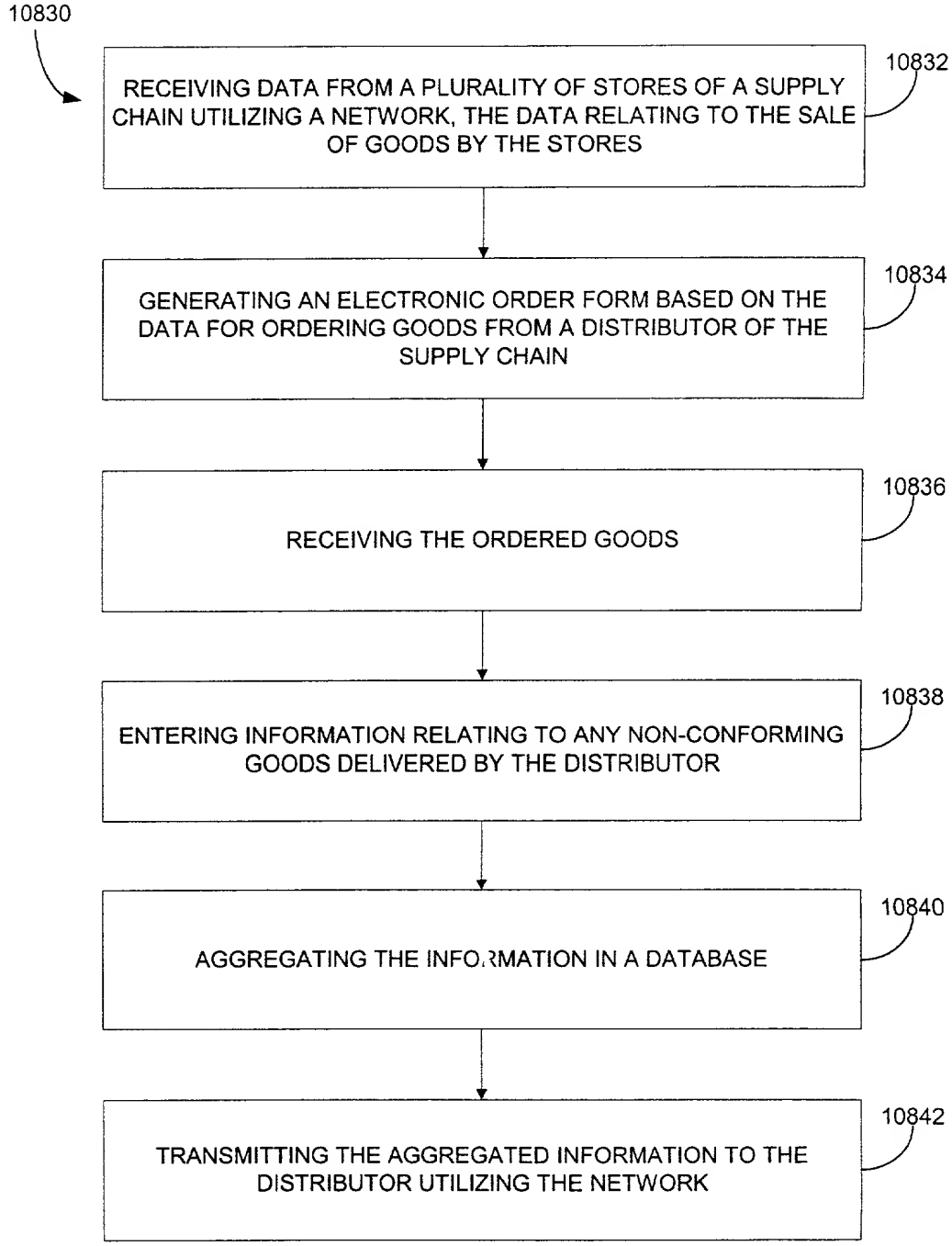
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10834
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10836
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AGGREGATING THE INFORMATION IN A DATABASE
10840
TRANSMITTING THE AGGREGATED INFORMATION TO THE DISTRIBUTOR UTILIZING THE NETWORK
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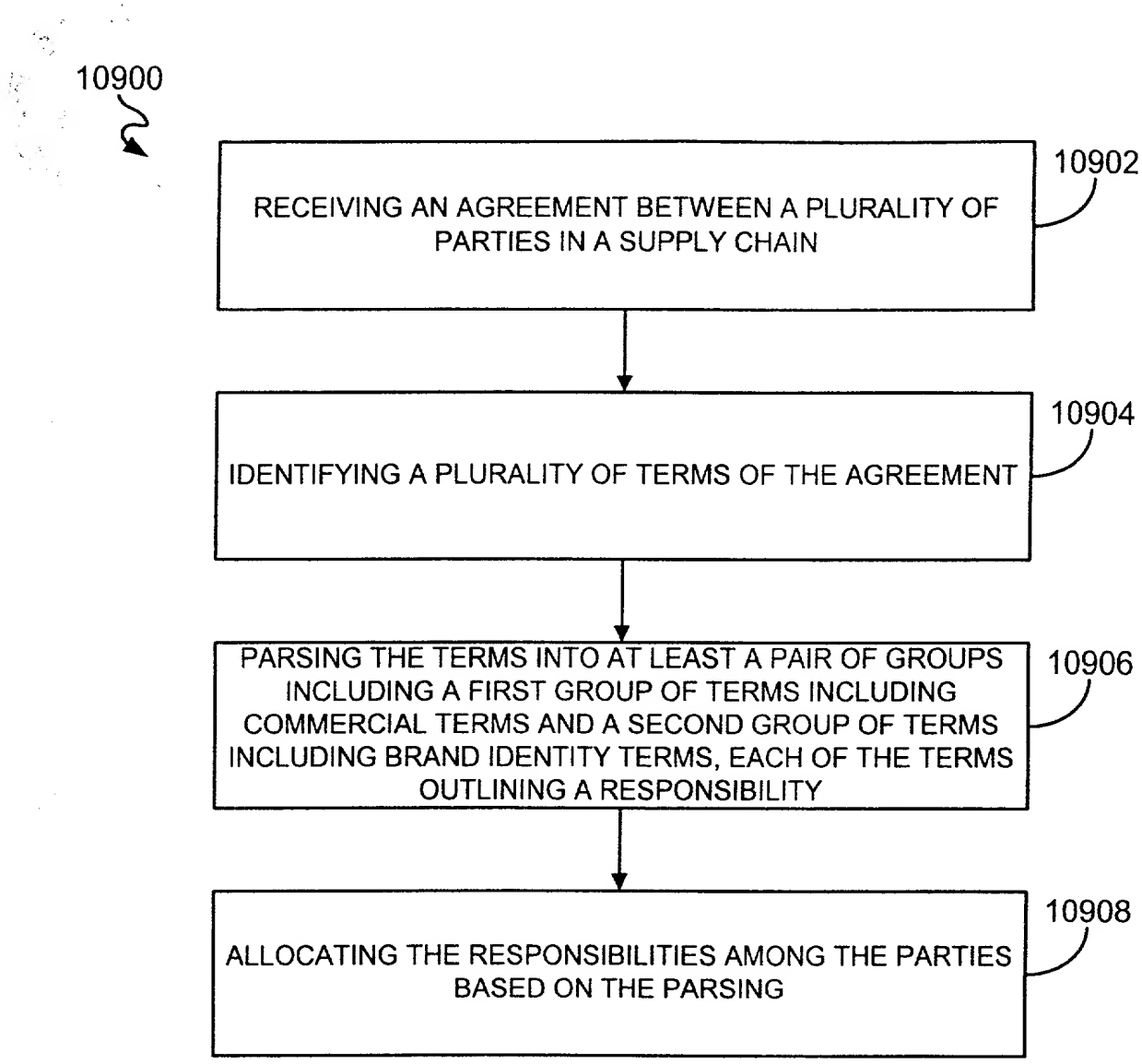
FIG. 108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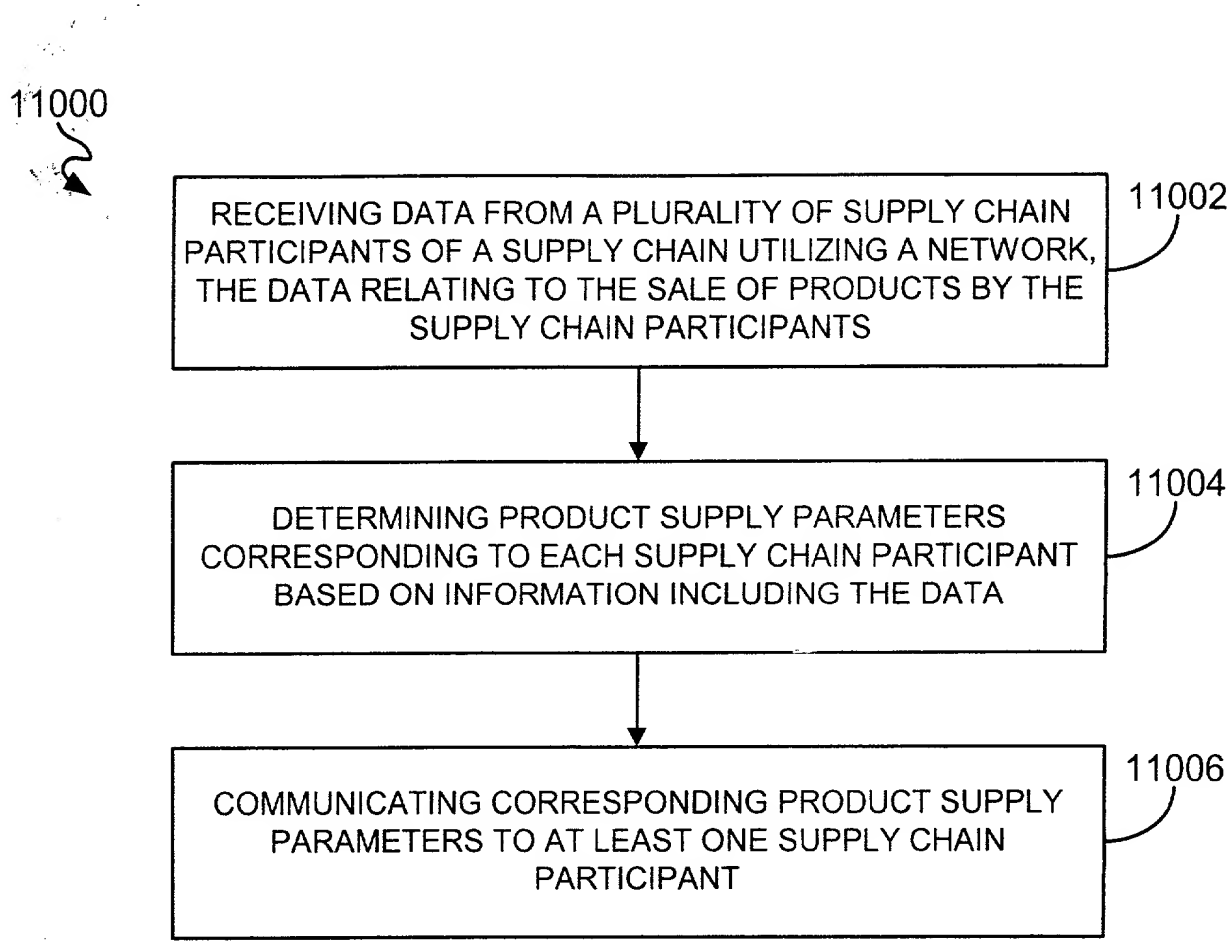
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DETERMINING PRODUCT SUPPLY PARAMETERS CORRESPONDING TO EACH SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANT BASED ON INFORMATION INCLUDING THE DATA
11004
COMMUNICATING CORRESPONDING PRODUCT SUPPLY PARAMETERS TO AT LEAST ONE SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANT
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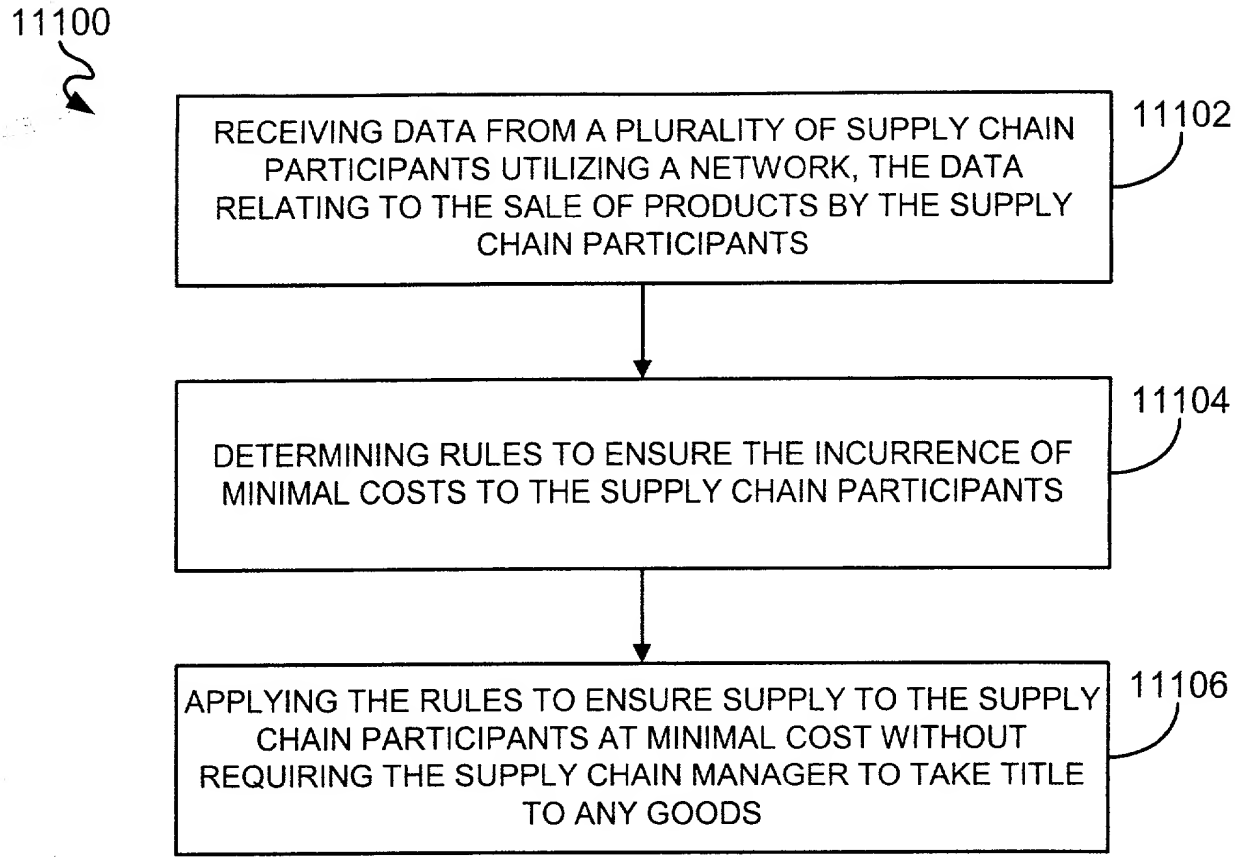
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DETERMINING RULES TO ENSURE THE INCURRENCE OF MINIMAL COSTS TO THE SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANTS
11104
APPLYING THE RULES TO ENSURE SUPPLY TO THE SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANTS AT MINIMAL COST WITHOUT REQUIRING THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER TO TAKE TITLE TO ANY GOODS
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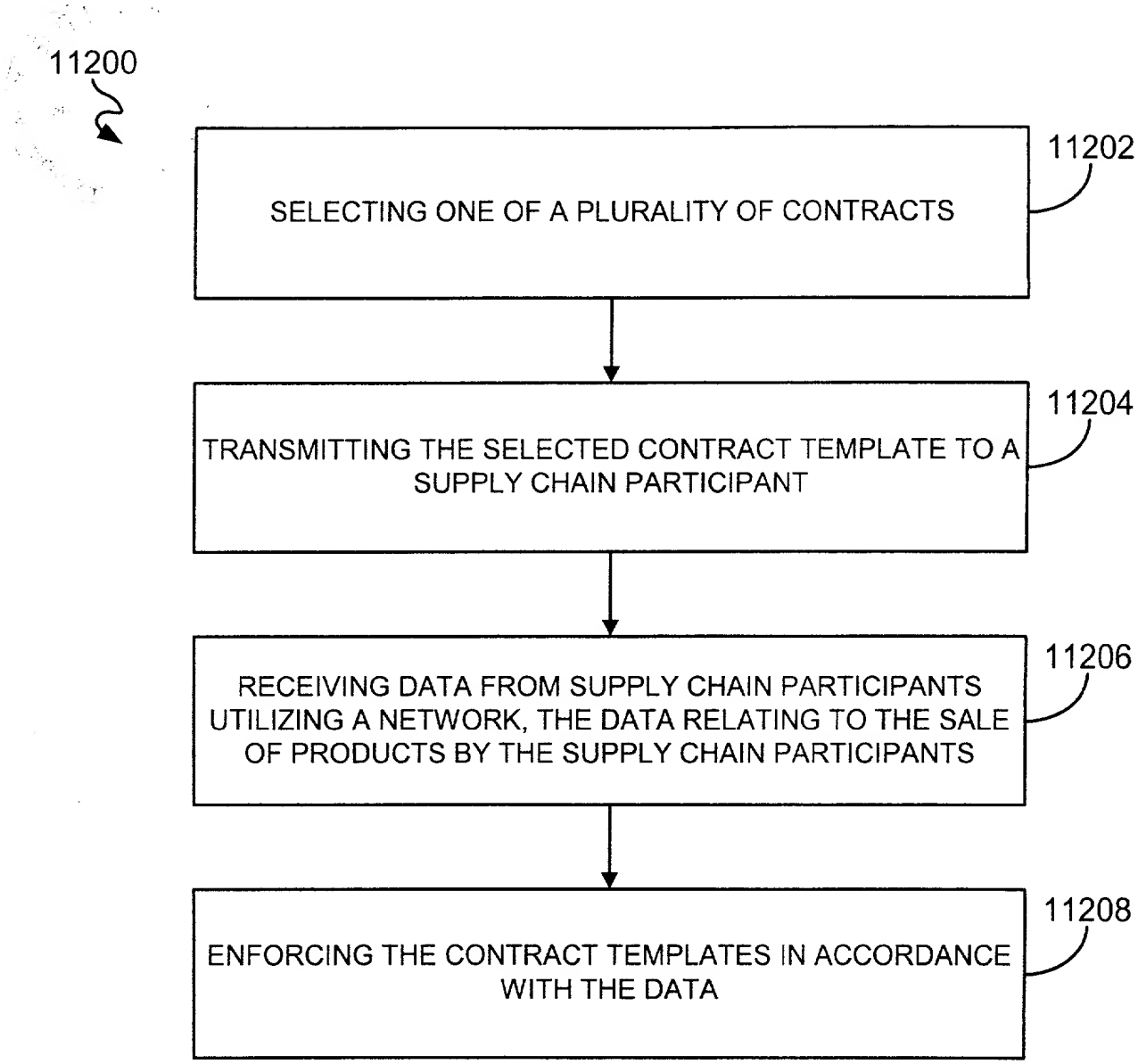
FIG. 111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ENFORCING THE CONTRACT TEMPLATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DATA
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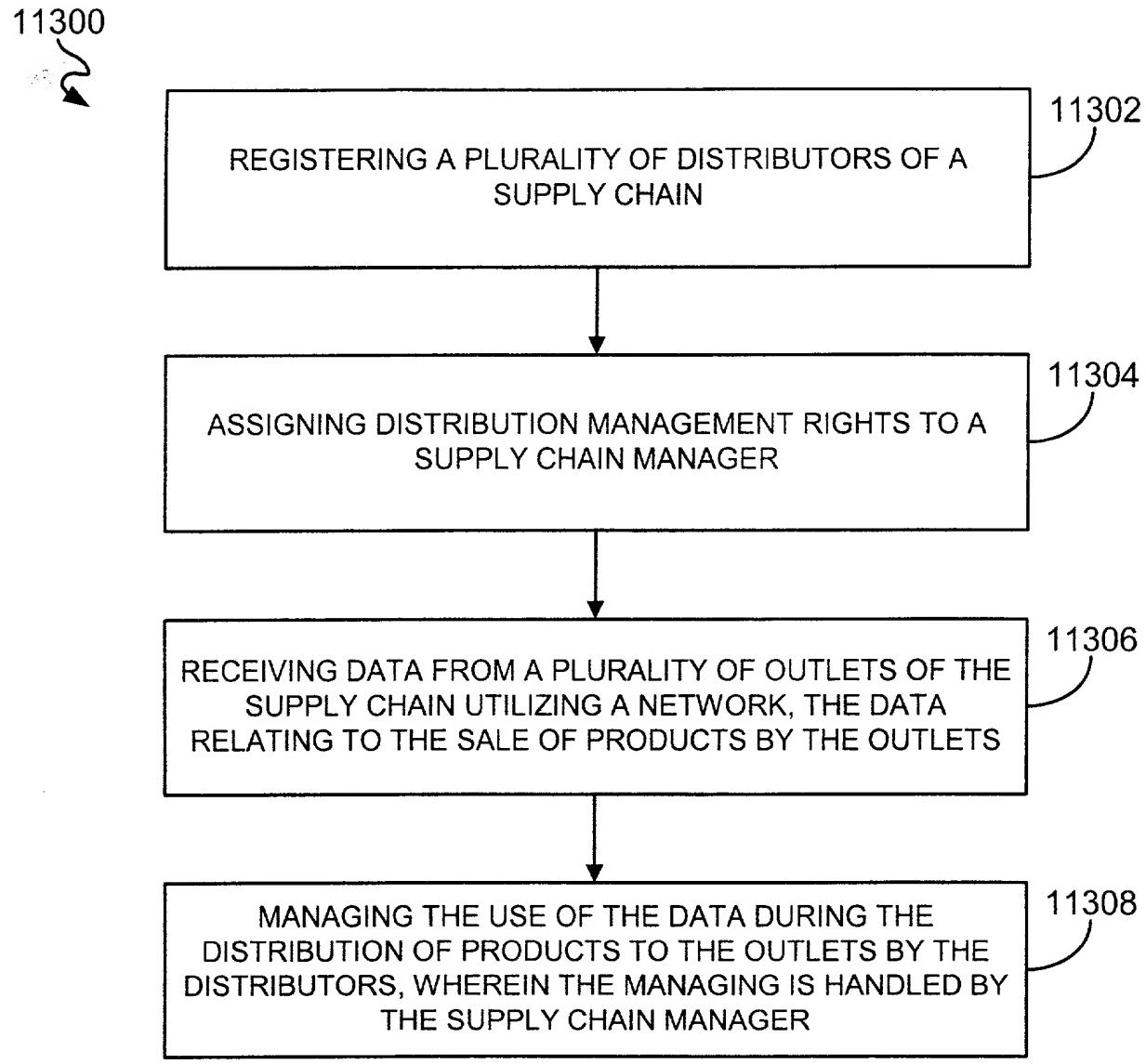
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11306
MANAGING THE USE OF THE DATA DURING THE DISTRIBUTION OF PRODUCTS TO THE OUTLETS BY THE DISTRIBUTORS, WHEREIN THE MANAGING IS HANDLED BY THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER
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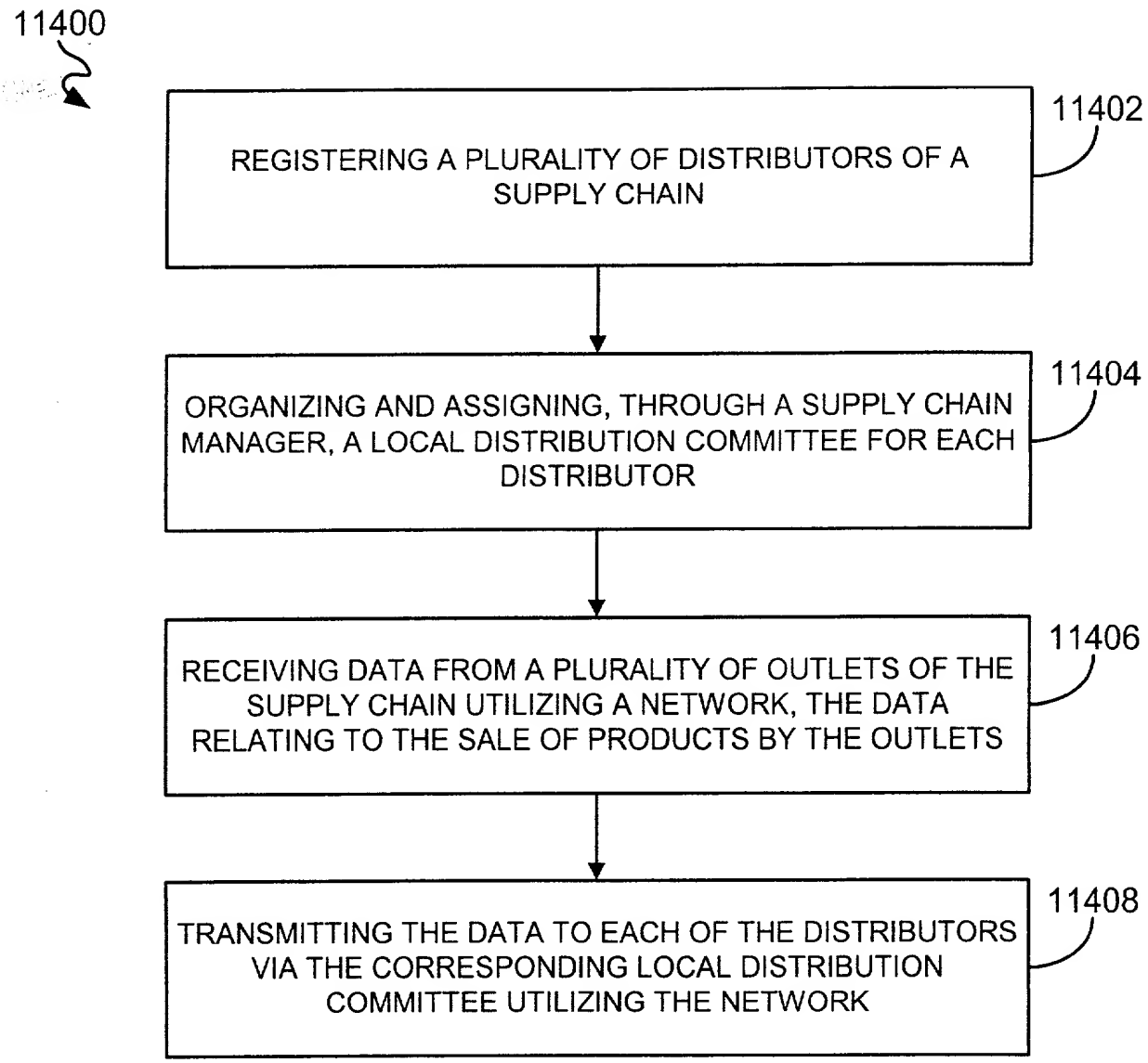
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11404
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TRANSMITTING THE DATA TO EACH OF THE DISTRIBUTORS VIA THE CORRESPONDING LOCAL DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE UTILIZING THE NETWORK
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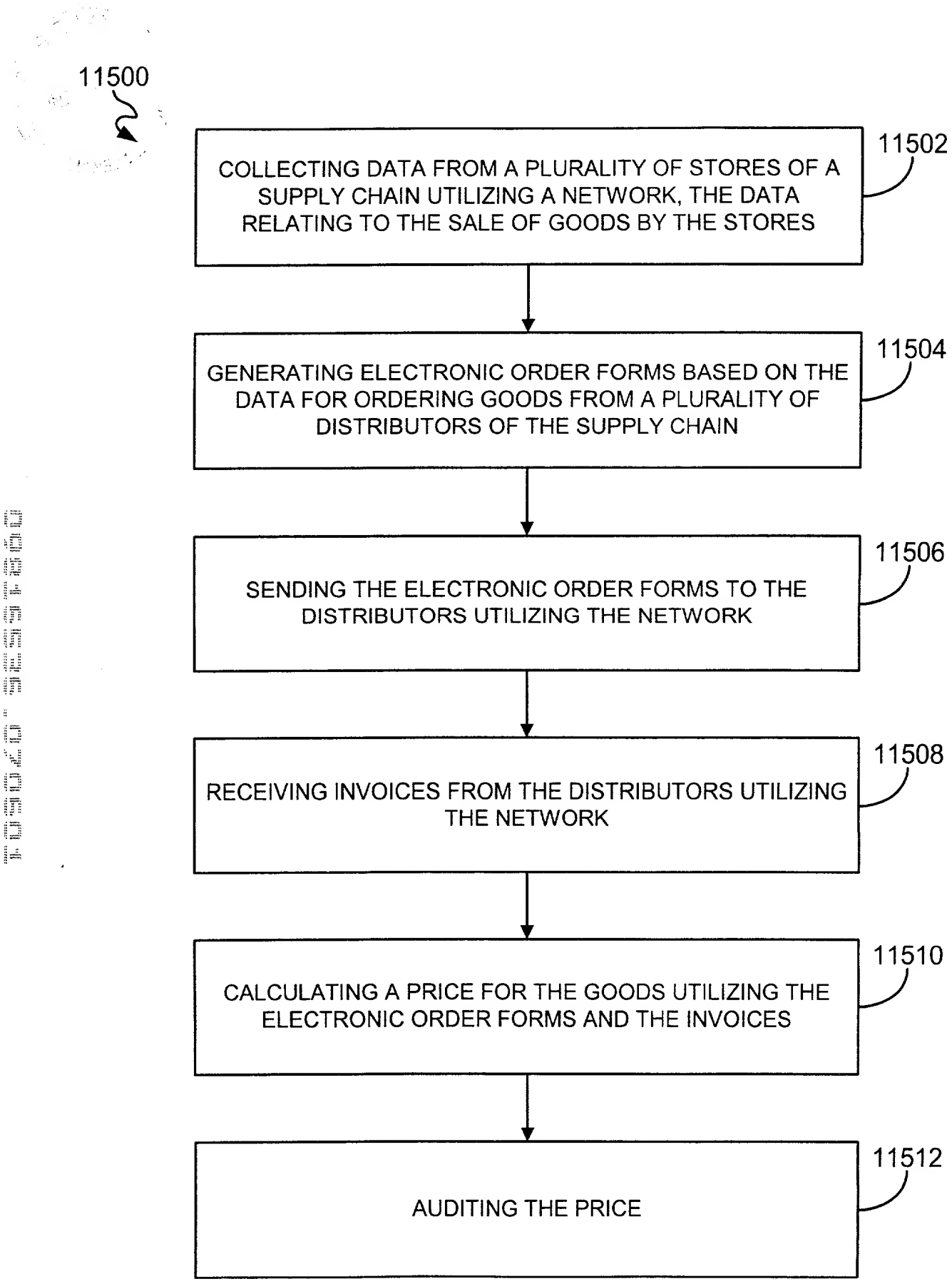
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11504
SENDING THE ELECTRONIC ORDER FORMS TO THE DISTRIBUTORS UTILIZING THE NETWORK
11506
RECEIVING INVOICES FROM THE DISTRIBUTORS UTILIZING THE NETWORK
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CALCULATING A PRICE FOR THE GOODS UTILIZING THE ELECTRONIC ORDER FORMS AND THE INVOICES
11510
AUDITING THE PRICE
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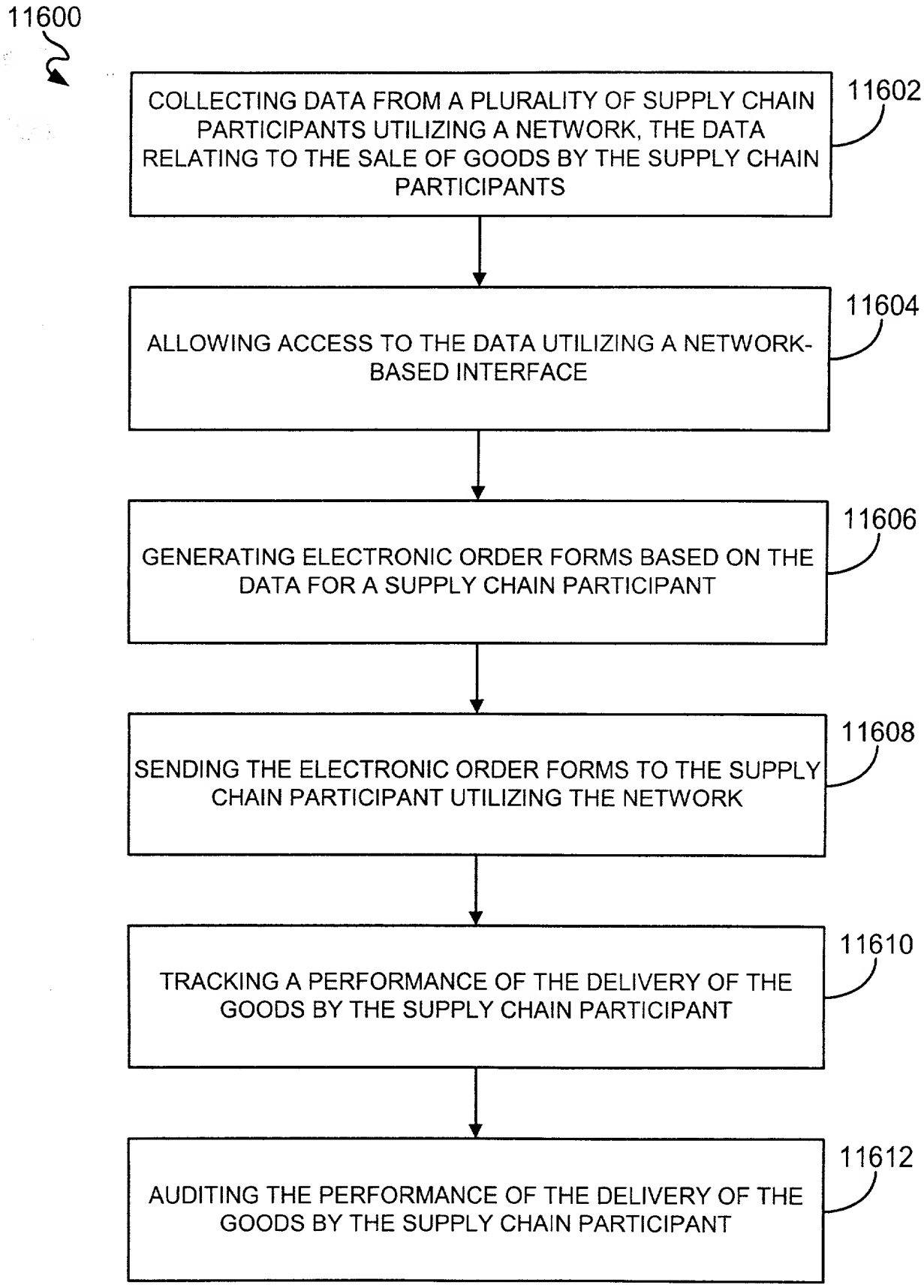
FIG. 115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ALLOWING ACCESS TO THE DATA UTILIZING A NETWORK-BASED INTERFACE
11604
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11606
SENDING THE ELECTRONIC ORDER FORMS TO THE SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANT UTILIZING THE NETWORK
11608
TRACKING A PERFORMANCE OF THE DELIVERY OF THE GOODS BY THE SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANT
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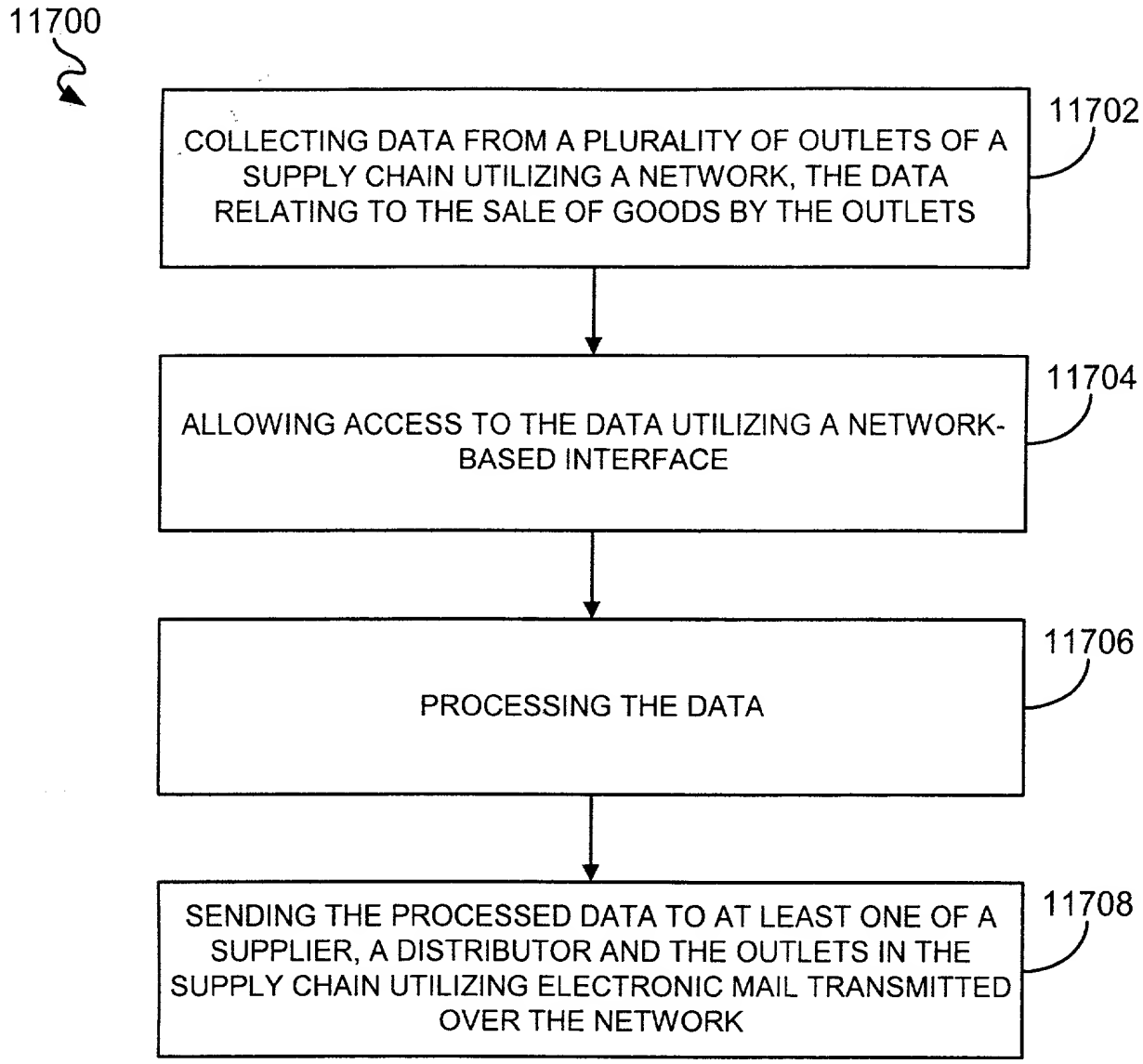
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PROCESSING THE DATA
11706
SENDING THE PROCESSED DATA TO AT LEAST ONE OF A SUPPLIER, A DISTRIBUTOR AND THE OUTLETS IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING ELECTRONIC MAIL TRANSMITTED OVER THE NETWORK
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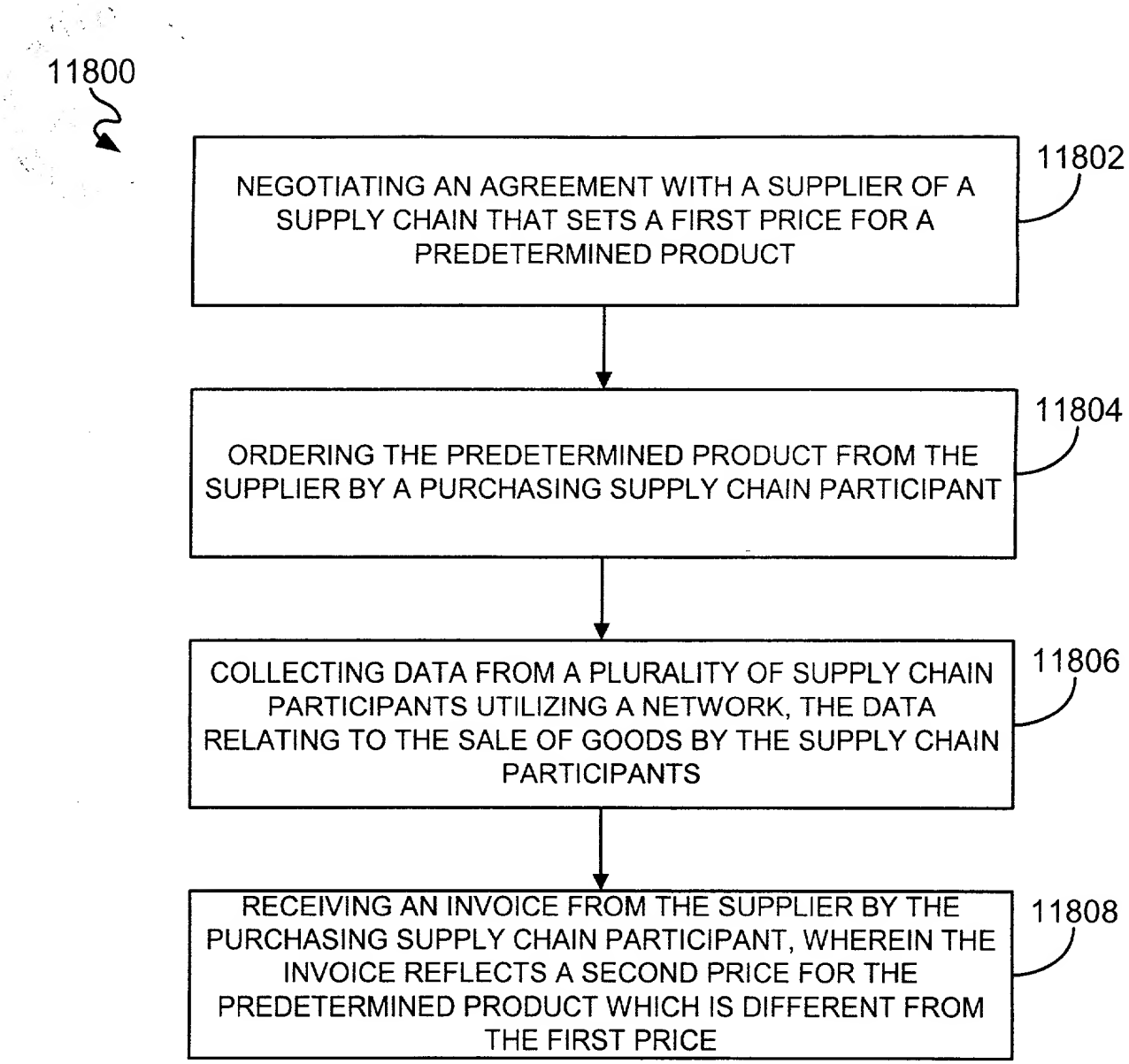
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11804
COLLECTING DATA FROM A PLURALITY OF SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANTS UTILIZING A NETWORK, THE DATA RELATING TO THE SALE OF GOODS BY THE SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANTS
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RECEIVING AN INVOICE FROM THE SUPPLIER BY THE PURCHASING SUPPLY CHAIN PARTICIPANT, WHEREIN THE INVOICE REFLECTS A SECOND PRICE FOR THE PREDETERMINED PRODUCT WHICH IS DIFFERENT FROM THE FIRST PRICE
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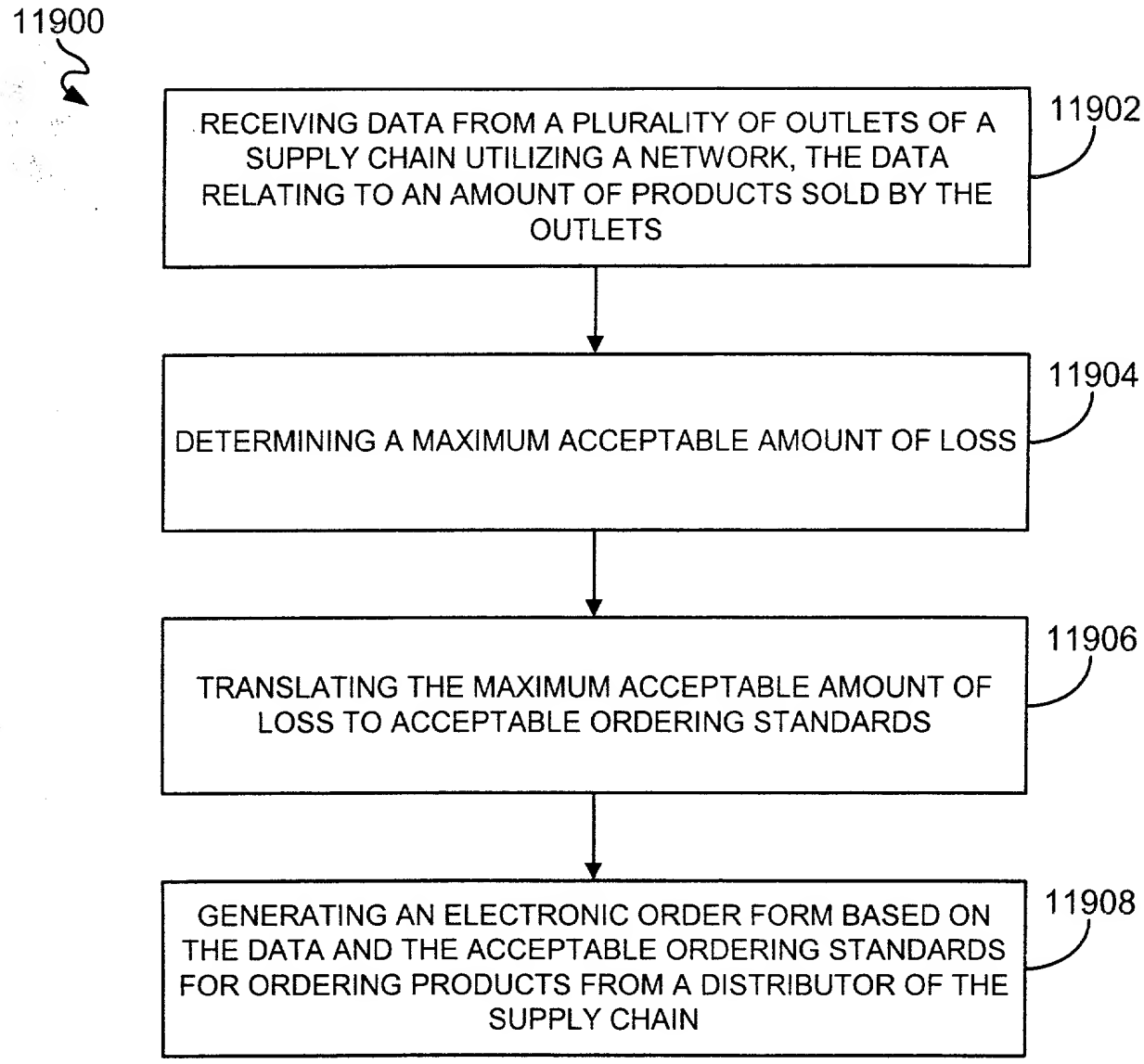
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DETERMINING A MAXIMUM ACCEPTABLE AMOUNT OF LOSS
11904
TRANSLATING THE MAXIMUM ACCEPTABLE AMOUNT OF LOSS TO ACCEPTABLE ORDERING STANDARDS
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GENERATING AN ELECTRONIC ORDER FORM BASED ON THE DATA AND THE ACCEPTABLE ORDERING STANDARDS FOR ORDERING PRODUCTS FROM A DISTRIBUTOR OF THE SUPPLY CHAIN
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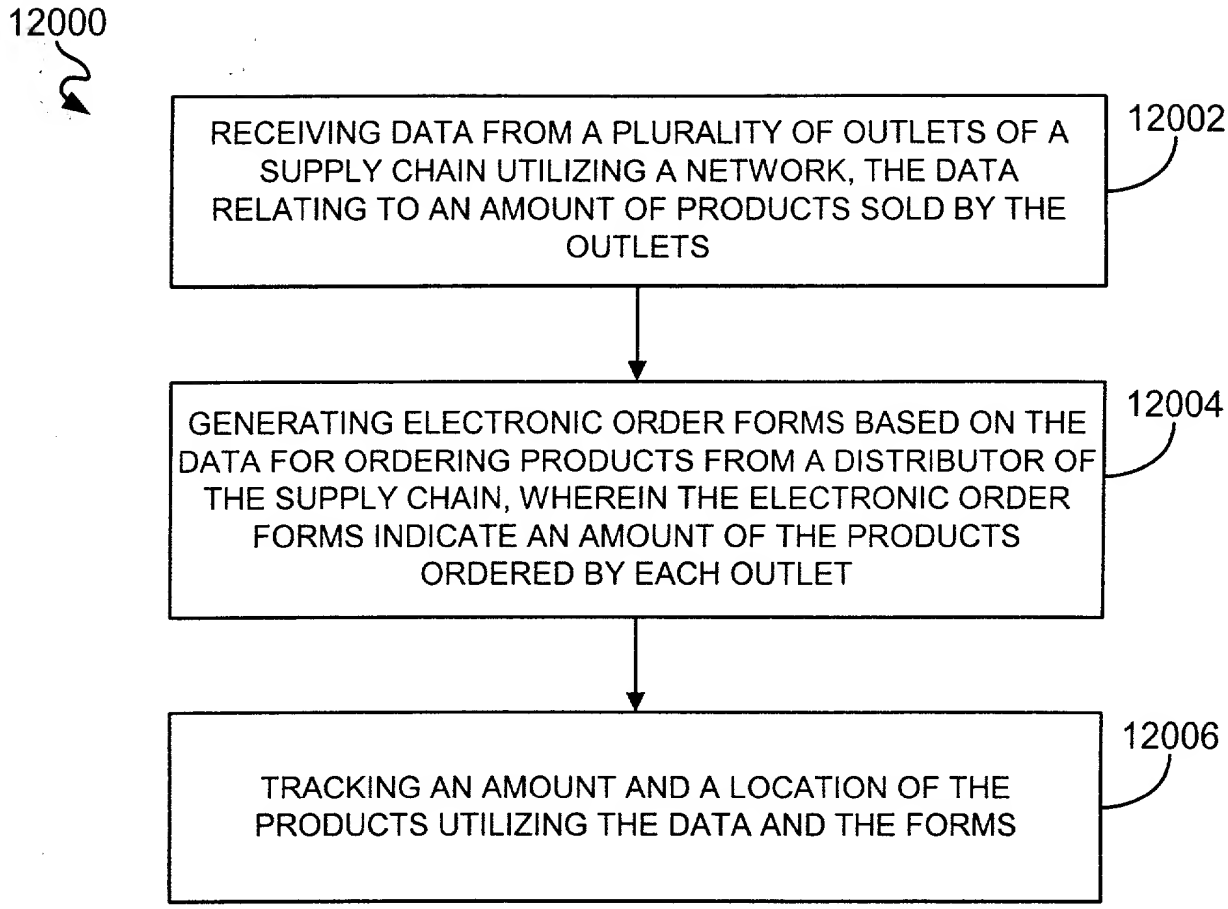
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12004
TRACKING AN AMOUNT AND A LOCATION OF THE PRODUCTS UTILIZING THE DATA AND THE FORMS
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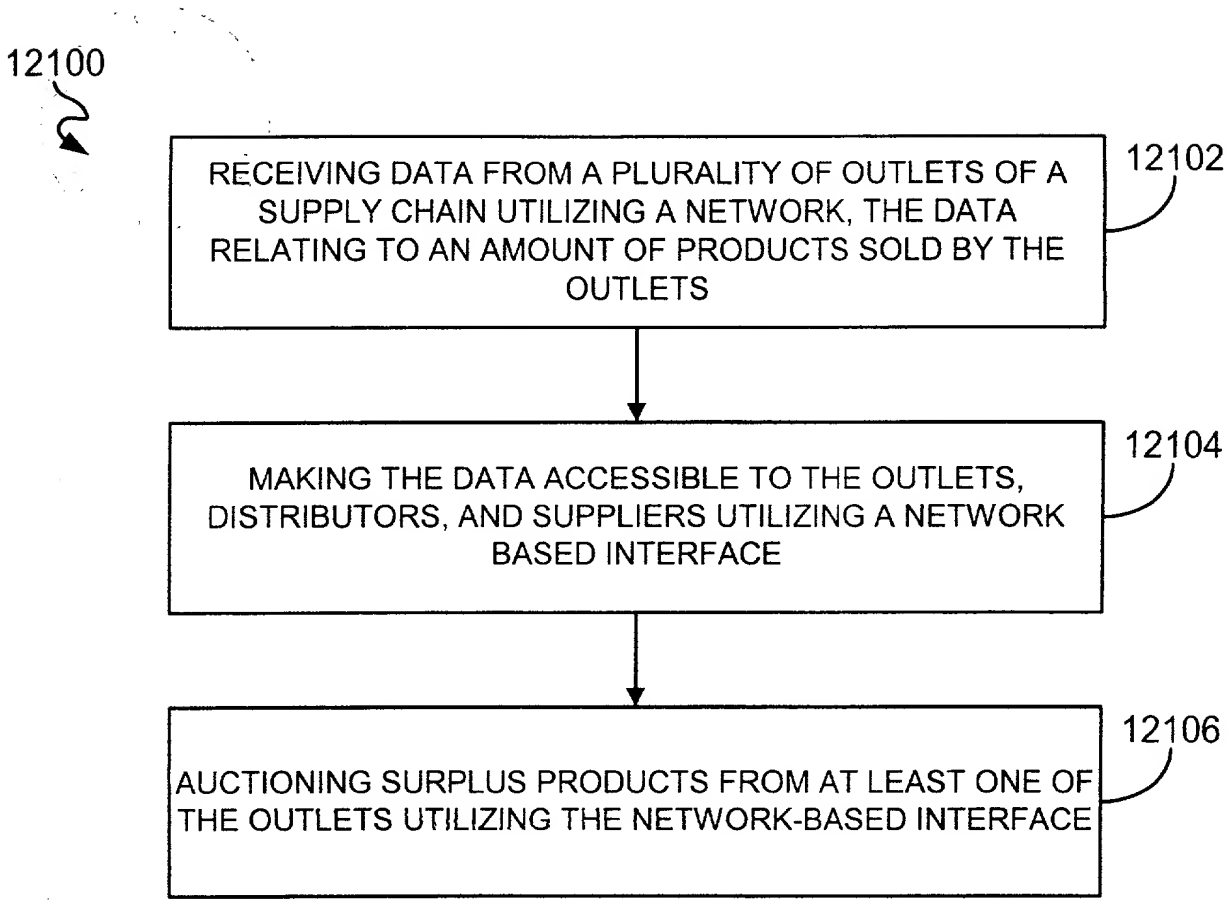
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12104
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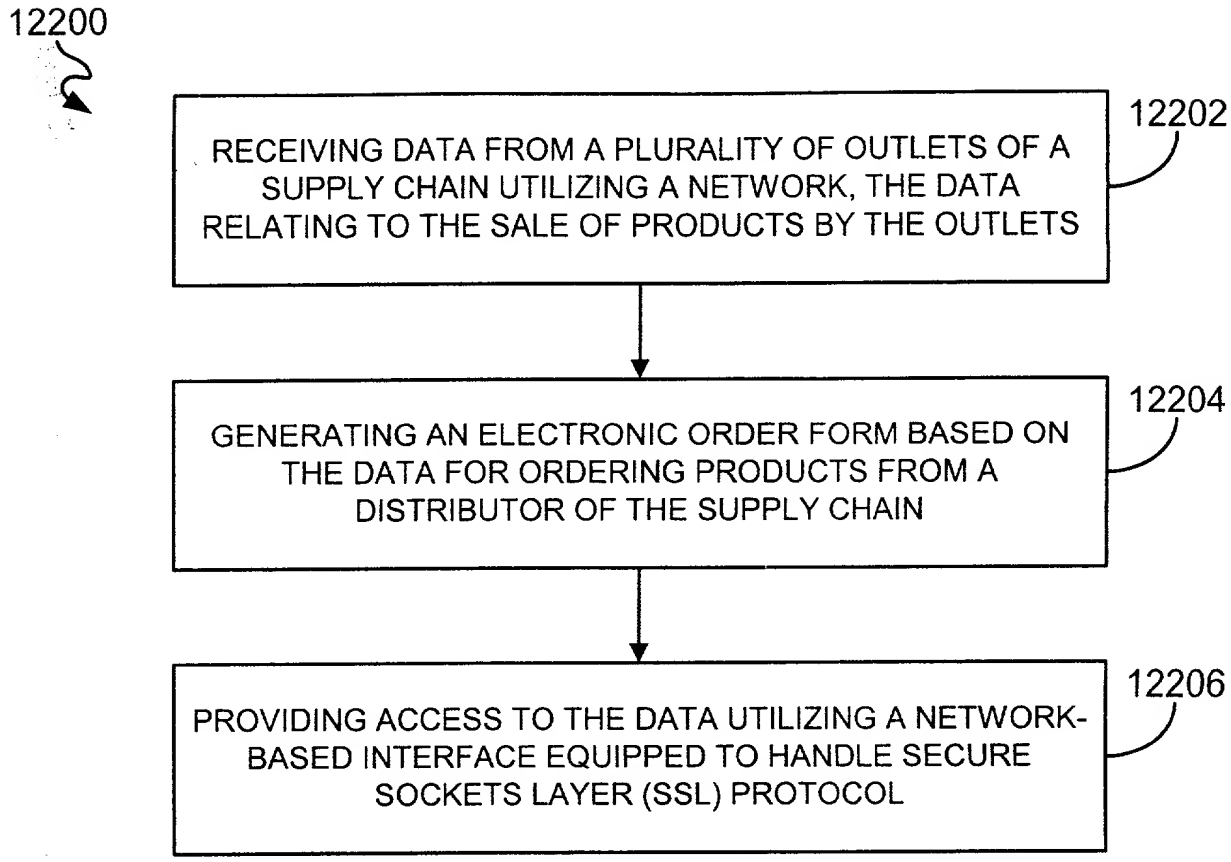
FIG. 121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12202
GENERATING AN ELECTRONIC ORDER FORM BASED ON THE DATA FOR ORDERING PRODUCTS FROM A DISTRIBUTOR OF THE SUPPLY CHAIN
12204
PROVIDING ACCESS TO THE DATA UTILIZING A NETWORK-BASED INTERFACE EQUIPPED TO HANDLE SECURE SOCKETS LAYER (SSL) PROTOCOL
12206

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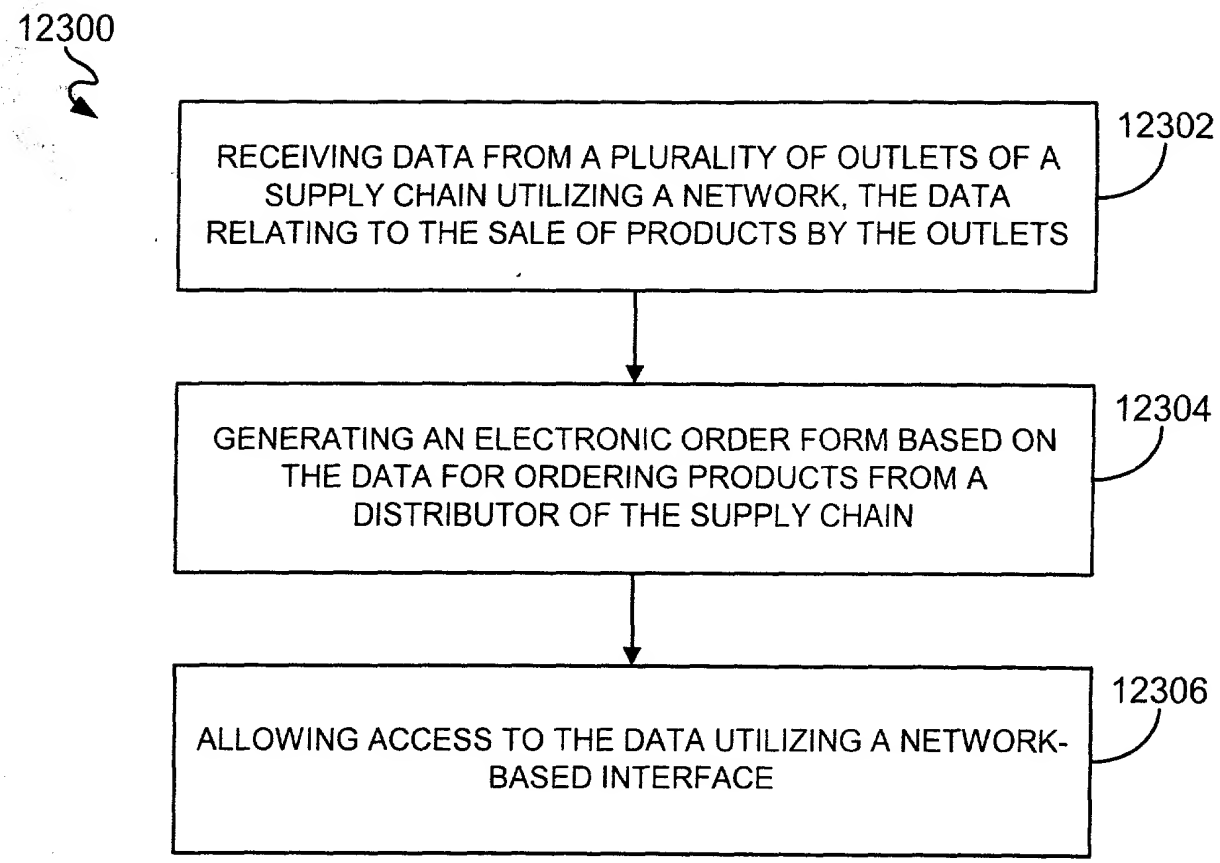
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12304
ALLOWING ACCESS TO THE DATA UTILIZING A NETWORK-BASED INTERFACE
12306

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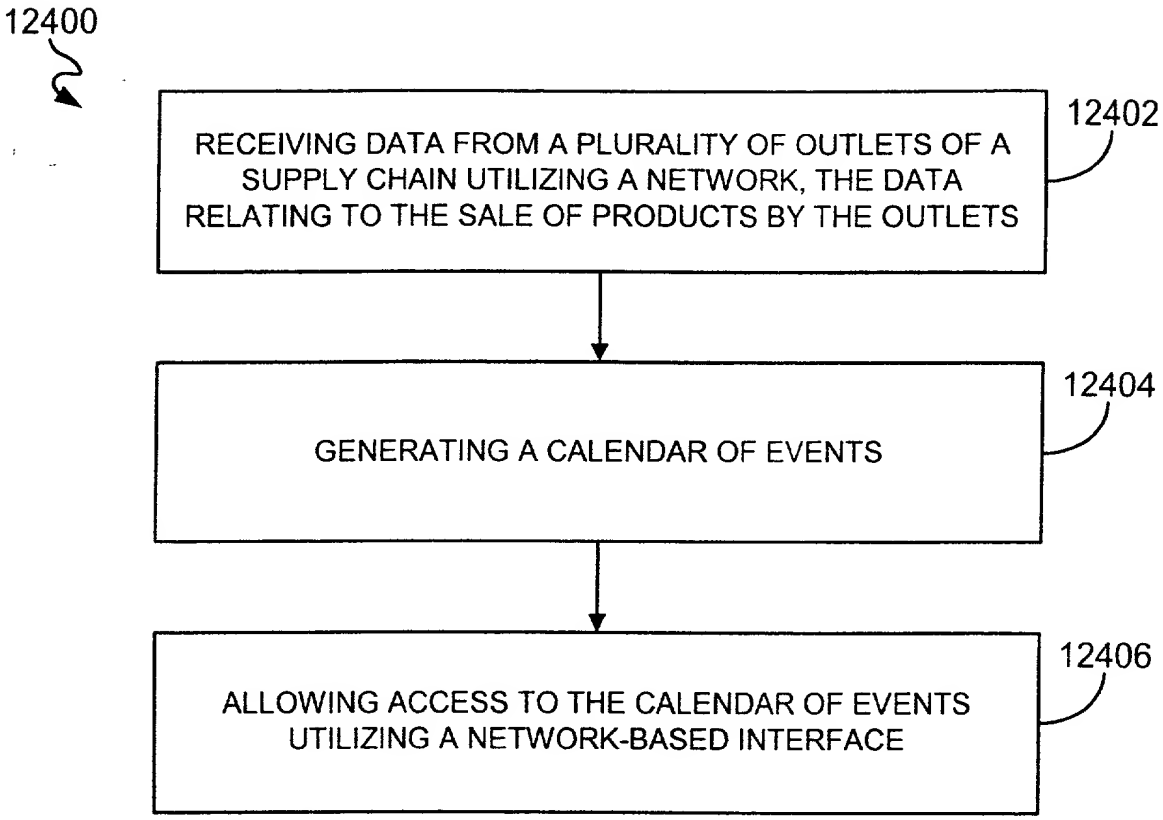
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12402
GENERATING A CALENDAR OF EVENTS
12404
ALLOWING ACCESS TO THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS UTILIZING A NETWORK-BASED INTERFACE
12406

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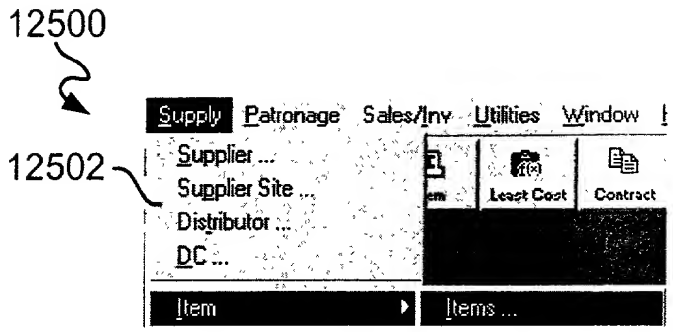

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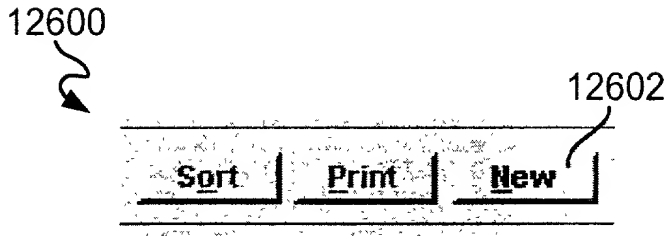

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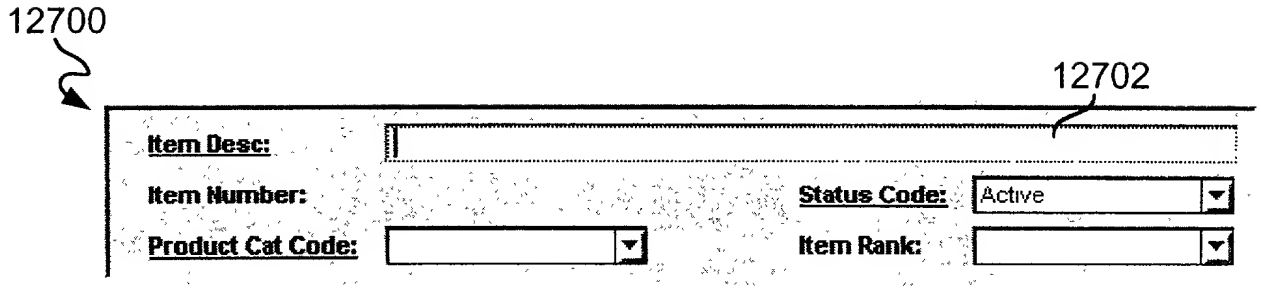

FIG. 127

12800

Landed Cost by Distribution Center

Item	Inv FOB	Freight	Landed	Routing
Bag - Medium	4.85	0.23	5.08	TL
Bag - Large	6.7	0.23	6.93	TL
Biscuits - Frozen	12.33	1.15	13.48	TL
Brush - Pot, Long Handle	40.2	2.02	42.22	TL
Brush - Pot, Short Handle	24	1.39	25.39	TL
Carton - Breakfast	16.59	1.1	17.69	RDC
Carton - Large Fry	29.91	0.81	30.72	RDC
Carton - Medium Fry	18.92	0.73	19.65	TLMIN

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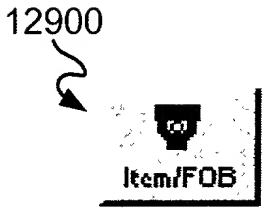

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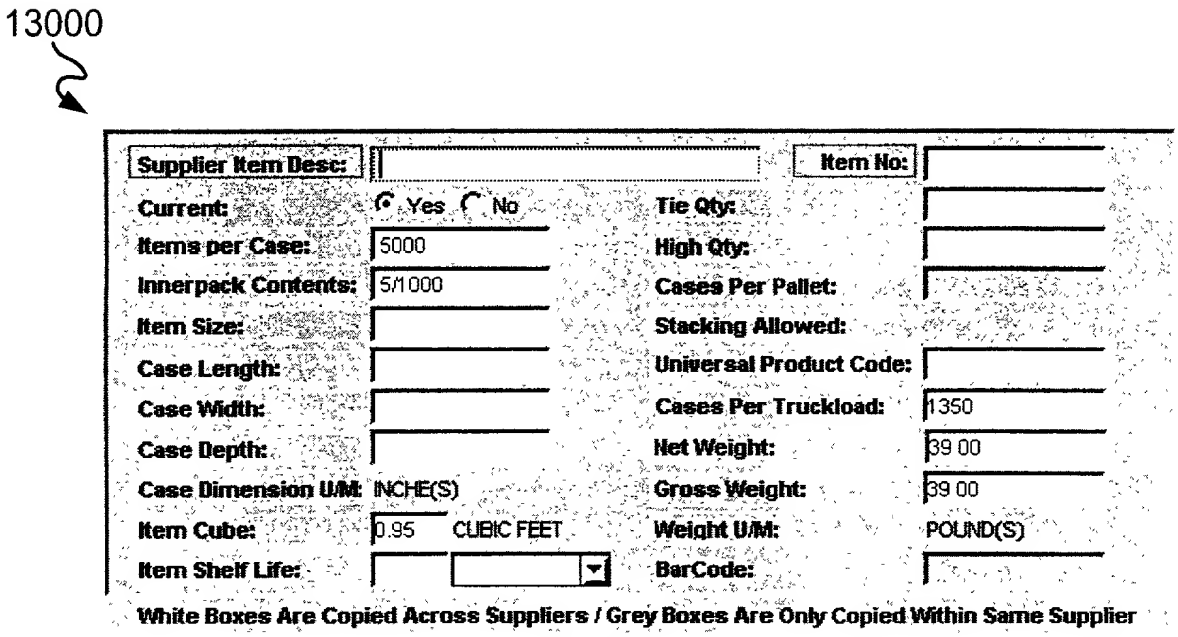

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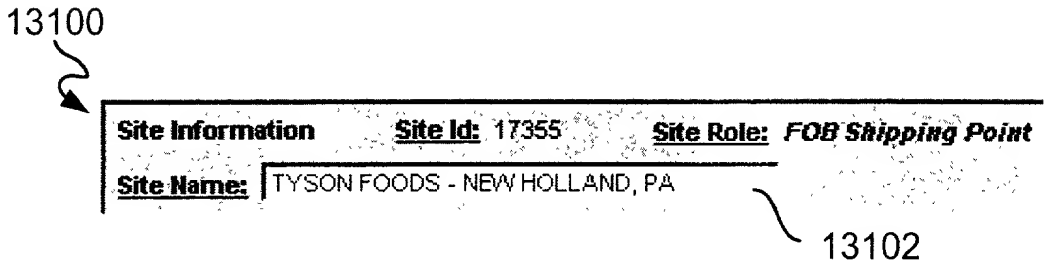

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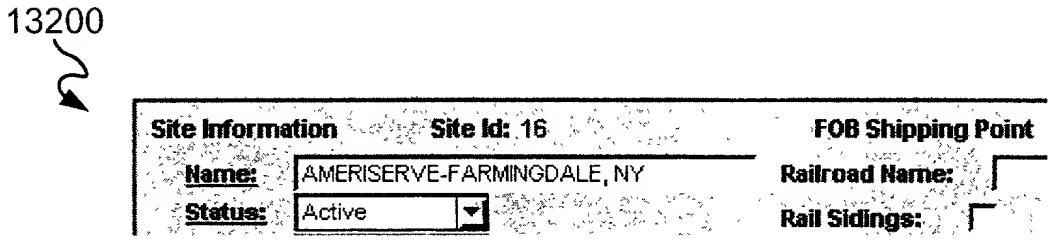

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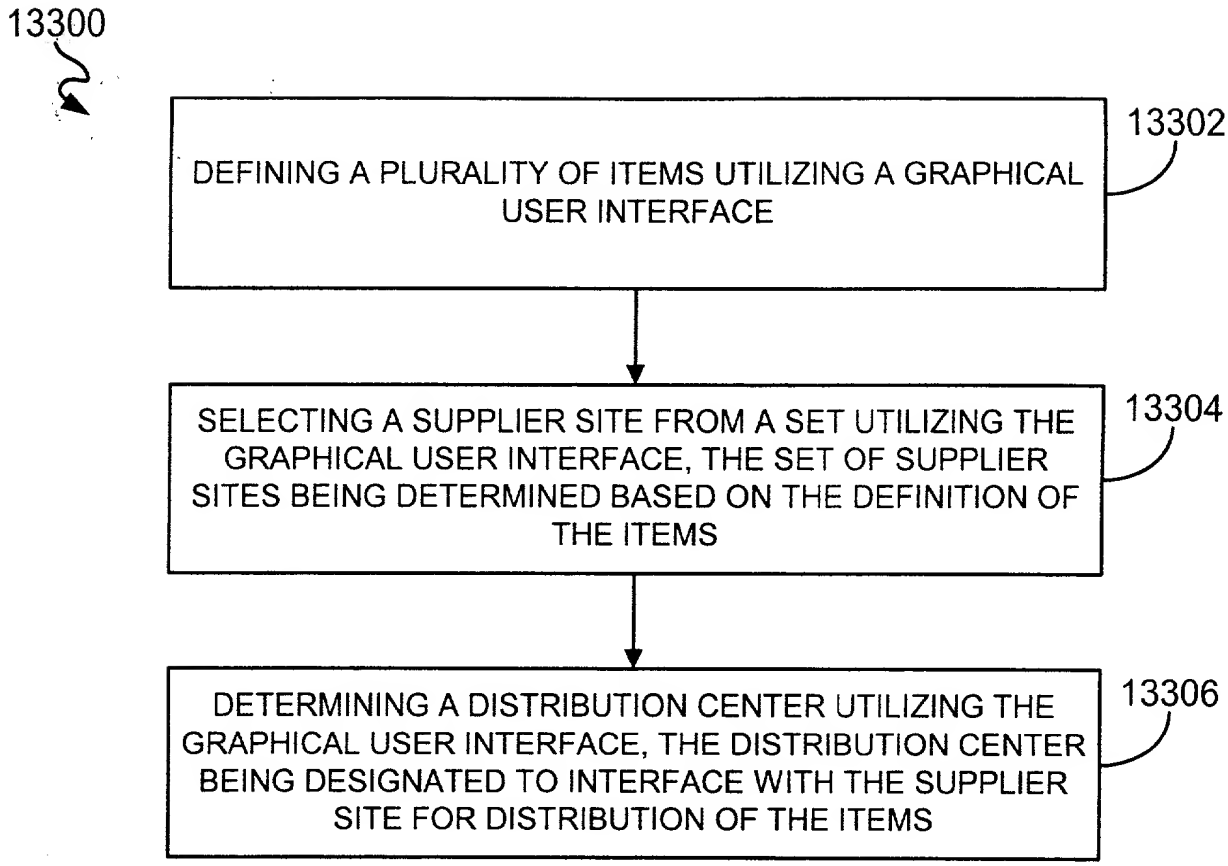
13300
DEFINING A PLURALITY OF ITEMS UTILIZING A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
13302
SELECTING A SUPPLIER SITE FROM A SET UTILIZING THE GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE, THE SET OF SUPPLIER SITES BEING DETERMINED BASED ON THE DEFINITION OF THE ITEMS
13304
DETERMINING A DISTRIBUTION CENTER UTILIZING THE GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE, THE DISTRIBUTION CENTER BEING DESIGNATED TO INTERFACE WITH THE SUPPLIER SITE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF THE ITEMS
13306

FIG. 133

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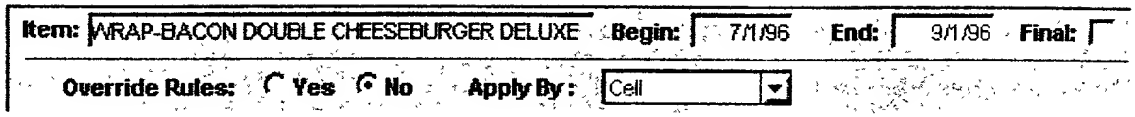


FIG. 134

13500

DC	Supplier FOB Point
AMERISERVE-DENVER, CO	TYSON FOODS - GREEN FOREST, AR
AMERISERVE-DOUGLASVILLE,	TYSON FOODS - ALBERTVILLE, AL
AMERISERVE-FARMINGDALE, N	TYSON FOODS - NEW HOLLAND, PA

FIG. 135

13600

Con FOB	Inv FOB	Freight	Landed
34 3200	34 3900	0 8400	35.2300
34 3200	34 3900	0.2900	34.6800

FIG. 136

13700

Contr	LB	Trk	Routing
96	83,600	2.0	TL
96	215,040	5.1	TL

FIG. 137

13800

FIG. 138

13900

Min Ordr	UM	Slip	Deliv.
1	TRUCKLOAD(S	Pallet	
1	TRUCKLOAD(S	Pallet	

FIG. 139

14000

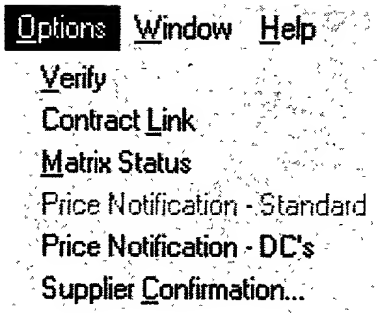
Carrier	Stated Vol
Truck	83,600
Truck	215,040

FIG. 140

14200

FIG. 142

14100



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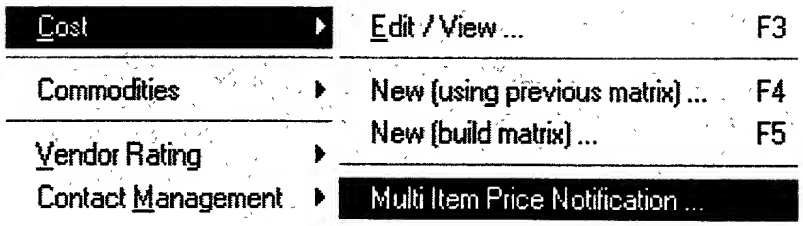

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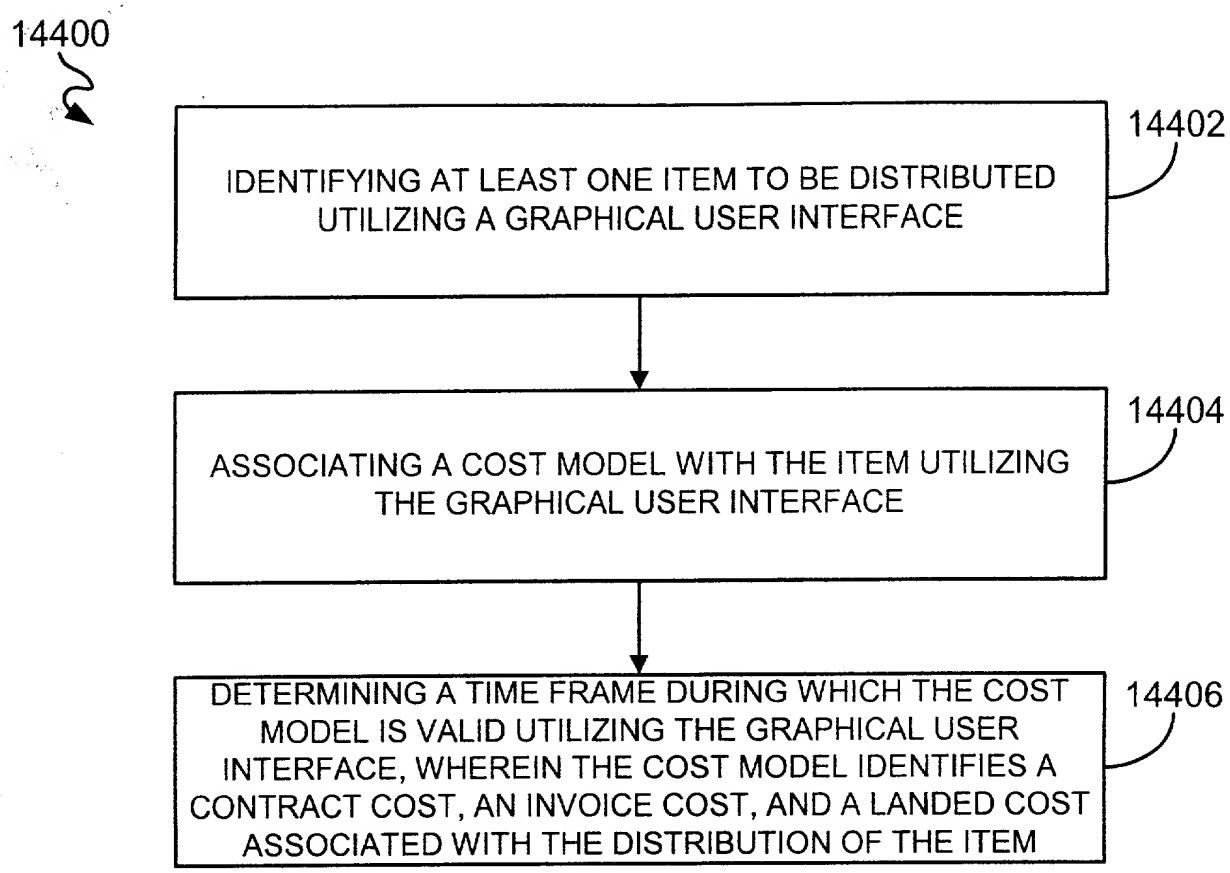
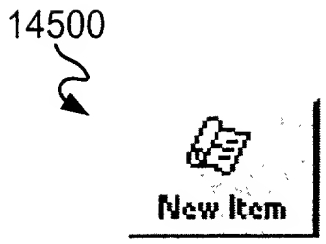

14400
IDENTIFYING AT LEAST ONE ITEM TO BE DISTRIBUTED UTILIZING A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
14402
ASSOCIATING A COST MODEL WITH THE ITEM UTILIZING THE GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
14404
DETERMINING A TIME FRAME DURING WHICH THE COST MODEL IS VALID UTILIZING THE GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE, WHEREIN THE COST MODEL IDENTIFIES A CONTRACT COST, AN INVOICE COST, AND A LANDED COST ASSOCIATED WITH THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ITEM
14406

FIG. 144



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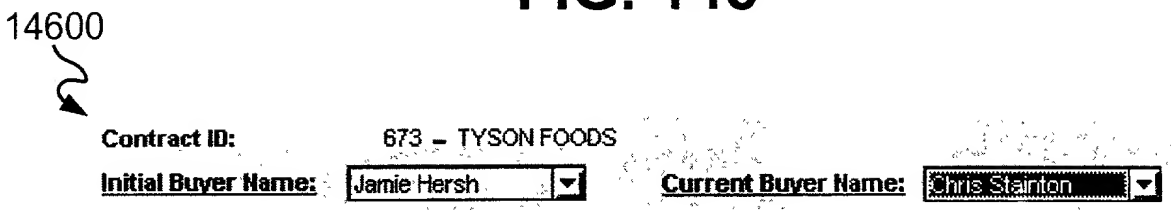

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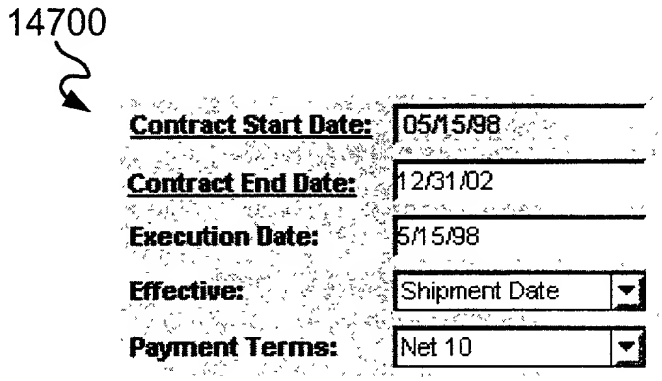

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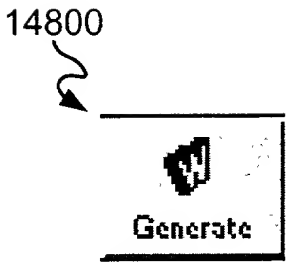

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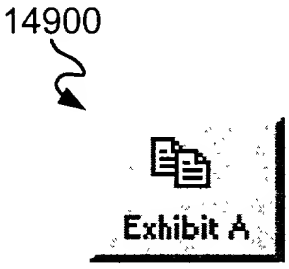

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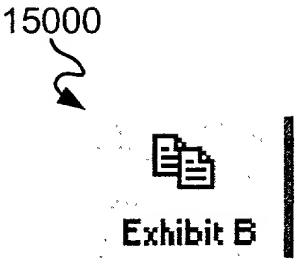

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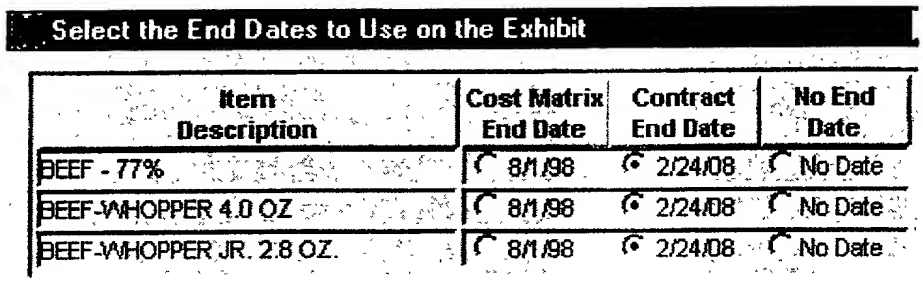

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FIG. 152

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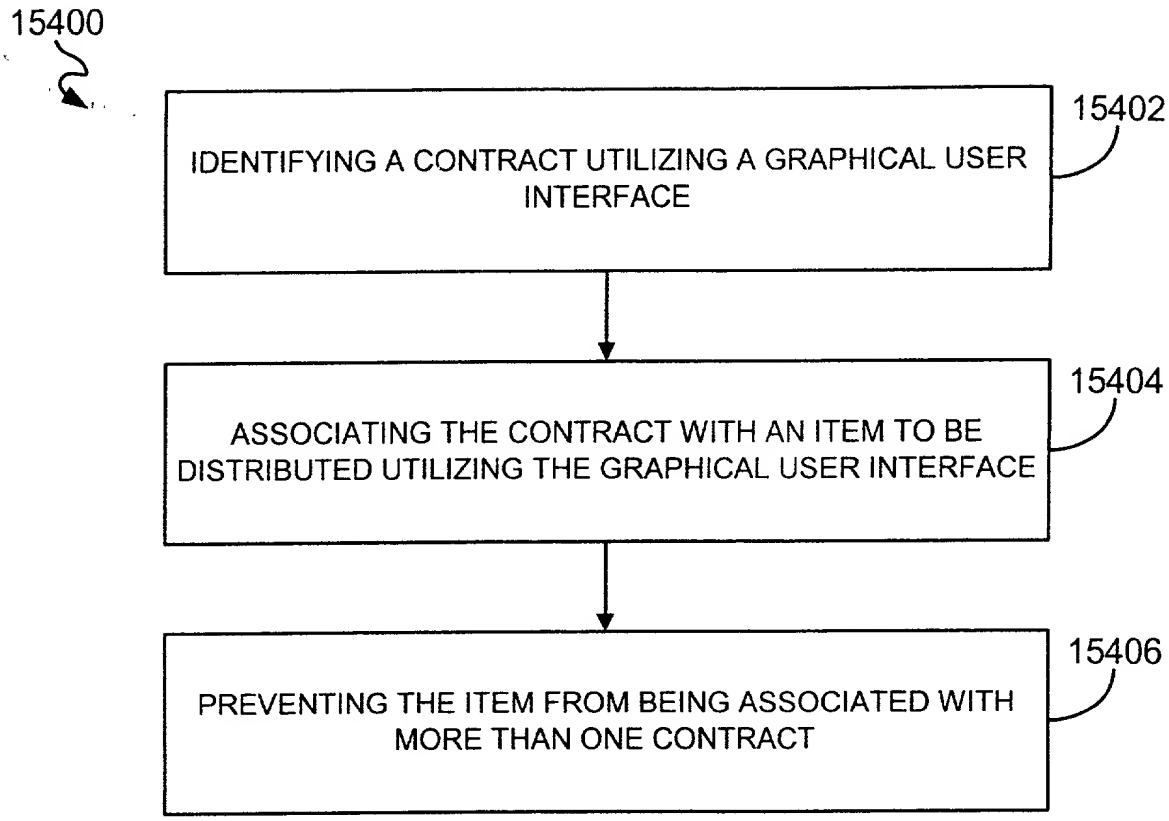
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IDENTIFYING A CONTRACT UTILIZING A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
15402
ASSOCIATING THE CONTRACT WITH AN ITEM TO BE DISTRIBUTED UTILIZING THE GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
15404
PREVENTING THE ITEM FROM BEING ASSOCIATED WITH MORE THAN ONE CONTRACT
15406

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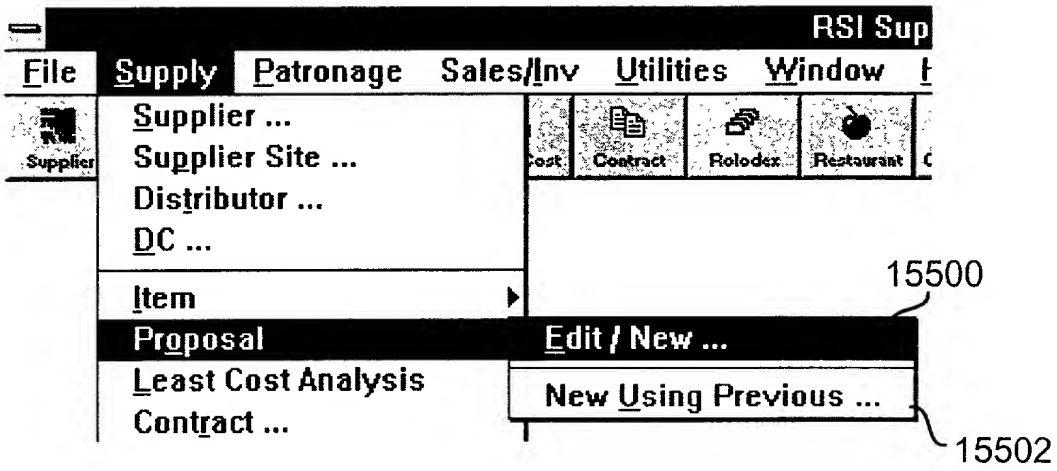
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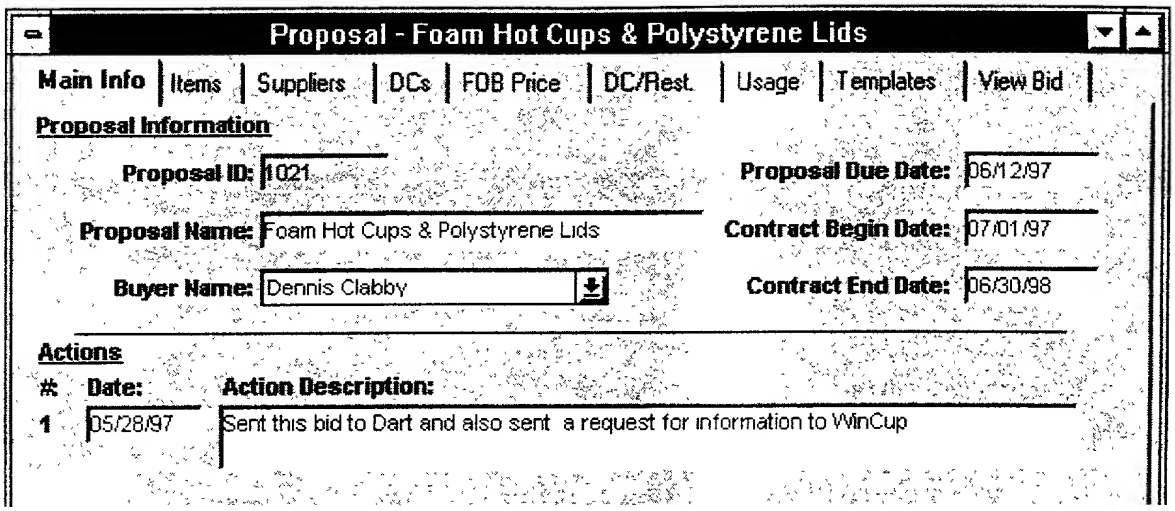

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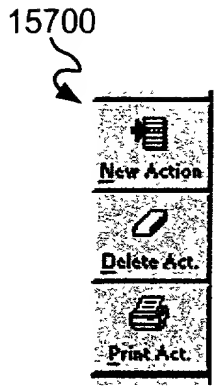

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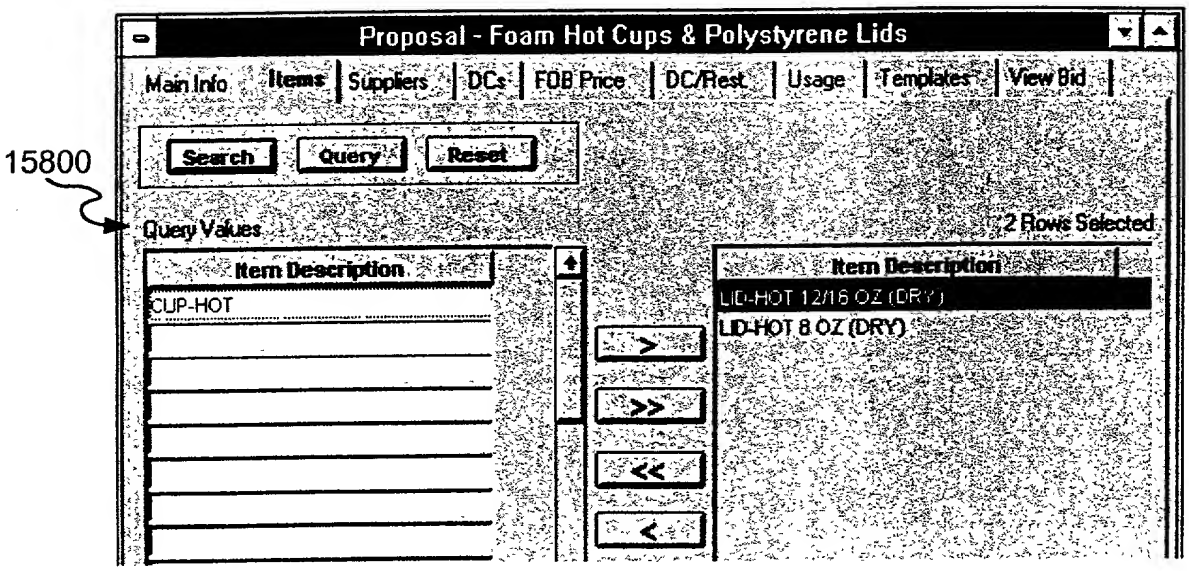

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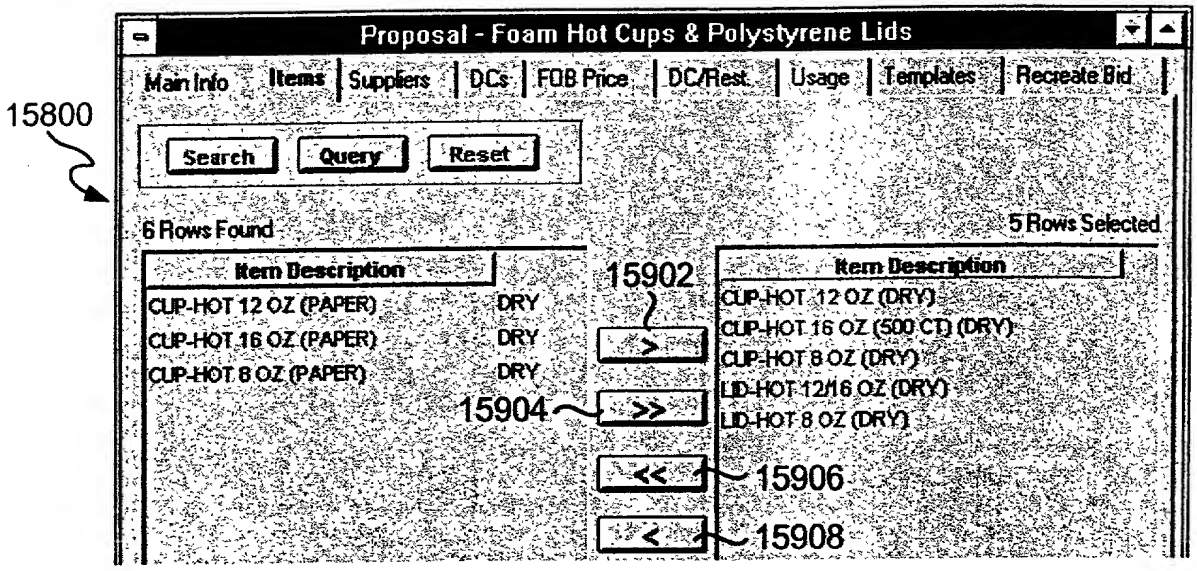

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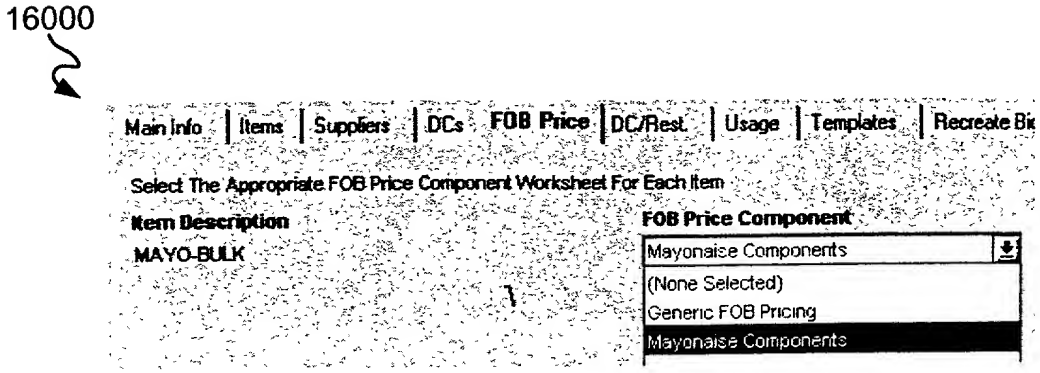

FIG. 160

16100

Item	Growth %	Gross Wgt.	Item Cube	Contract Period
CHICKEN-BK BROILER	5.00%	32	1.26	09/01/97 to 12/31/97
CHICKEN-PATTY	7.00%	37.00	1.09	
CHICKEN-TENDERS	0.00%	25.00	1.06	

Distribution Center	Previous Case Usage	Projected Rest. Count	Covg. Factor	Avg. # RM	DC/Item Growth	Projected Unit Usage
POST-ALBUQUERQ	576	30	99.34%	6.03	5.00%	755
POST-DENVER	833	39	99.05%	6.68	5.00%	1,083
POST-SALT LAKE	116	2	80.00%	5.46	5.00%	37

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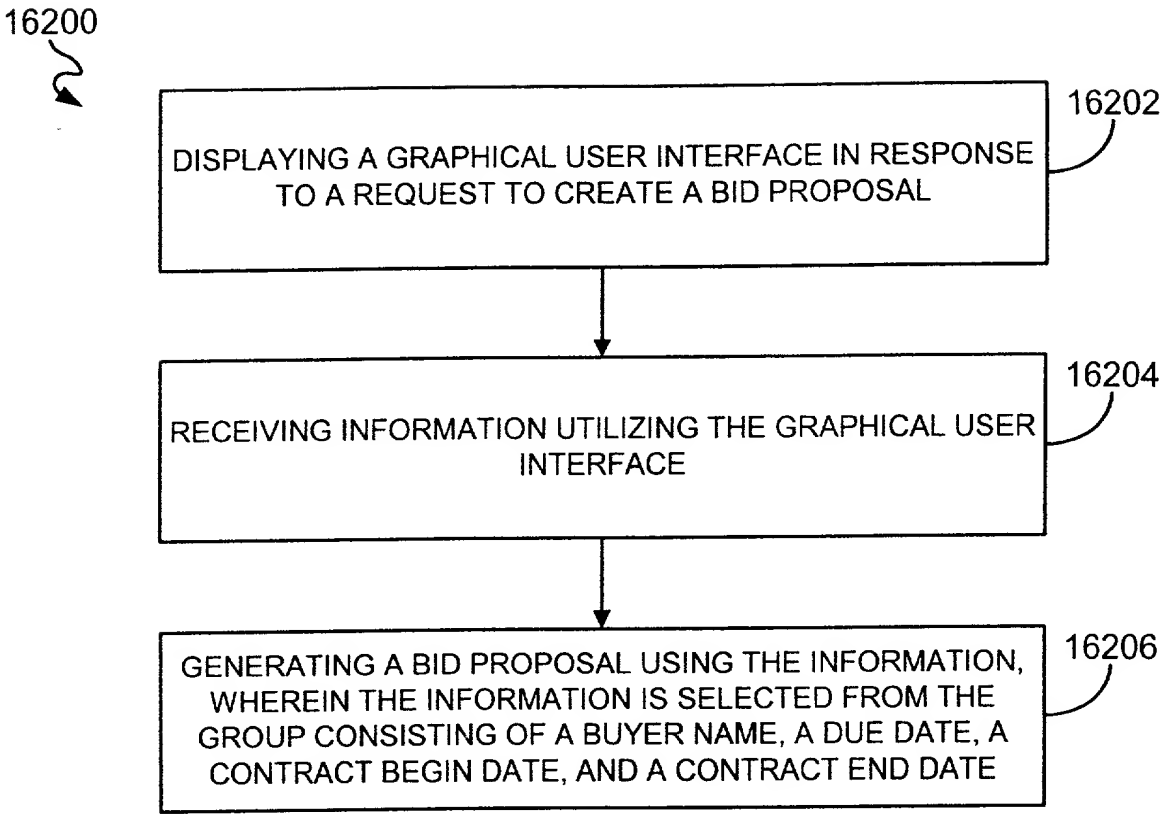
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DISPLAYING A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST TO CREATE A BID PROPOSAL
16202
RECEIVING INFORMATION UTILIZING THE GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
16204
GENERATING A BID PROPOSAL USING THE INFORMATION, WHEREIN THE INFORMATION IS SELECTED FROM THE GROUP CONSISTING OF A BUYER NAME, A DUE DATE, A CONTRACT BEGIN DATE, AND A CONTRACT END DATE
16206

FIG. 162

16300

FIG. 163

16400

	Supply	*MS Word*	*Editable Y/N*
Bid Proposal Cover Letter		?	Y
General Terms and Conditions		?	N
Usage Estimates	?		N
Supplier Facility Worksheets	?		N
Item Information Worksheets	?		N
Sample Supply Agreement		?	N
BK Specification Request		?	N
FOB Price Component		?	Y
Truckload Freight Worksheet	?		N
LTL Freight Worksheet	?		N

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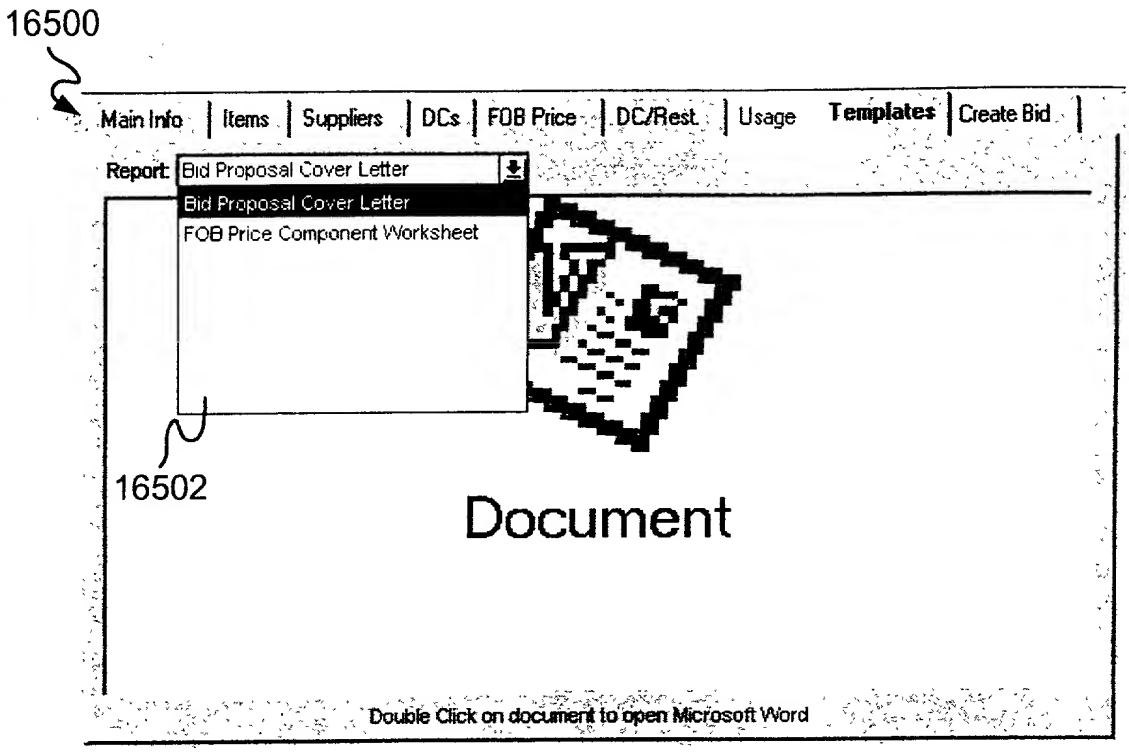

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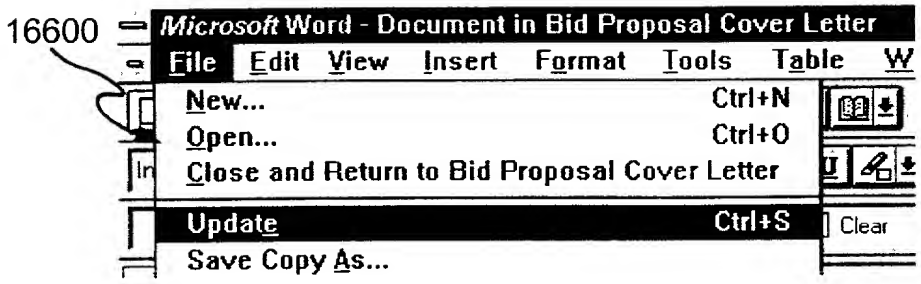

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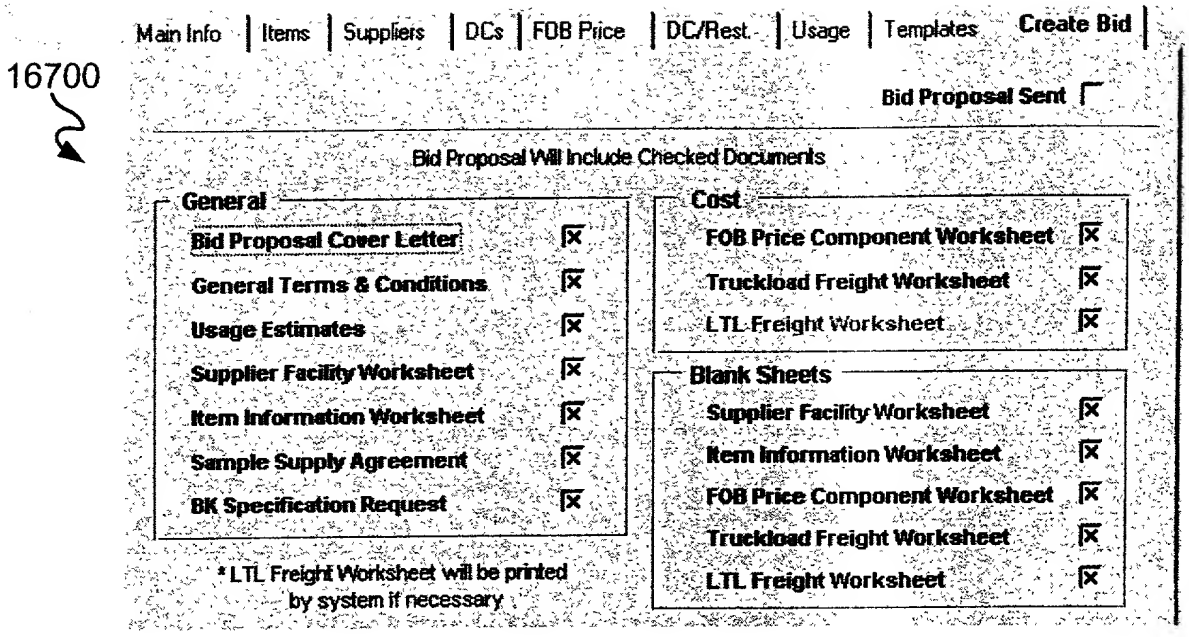

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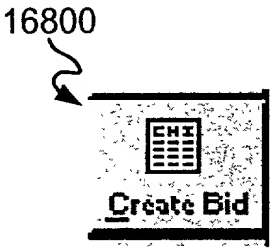

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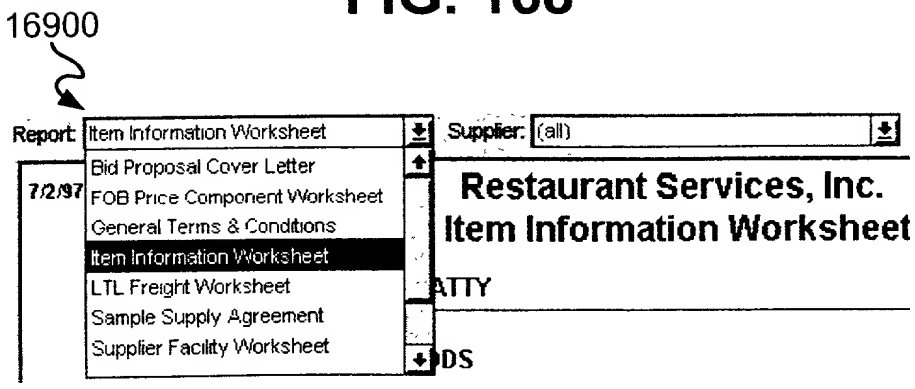

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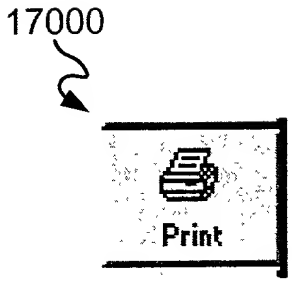

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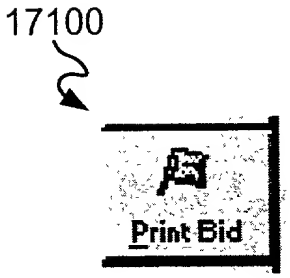

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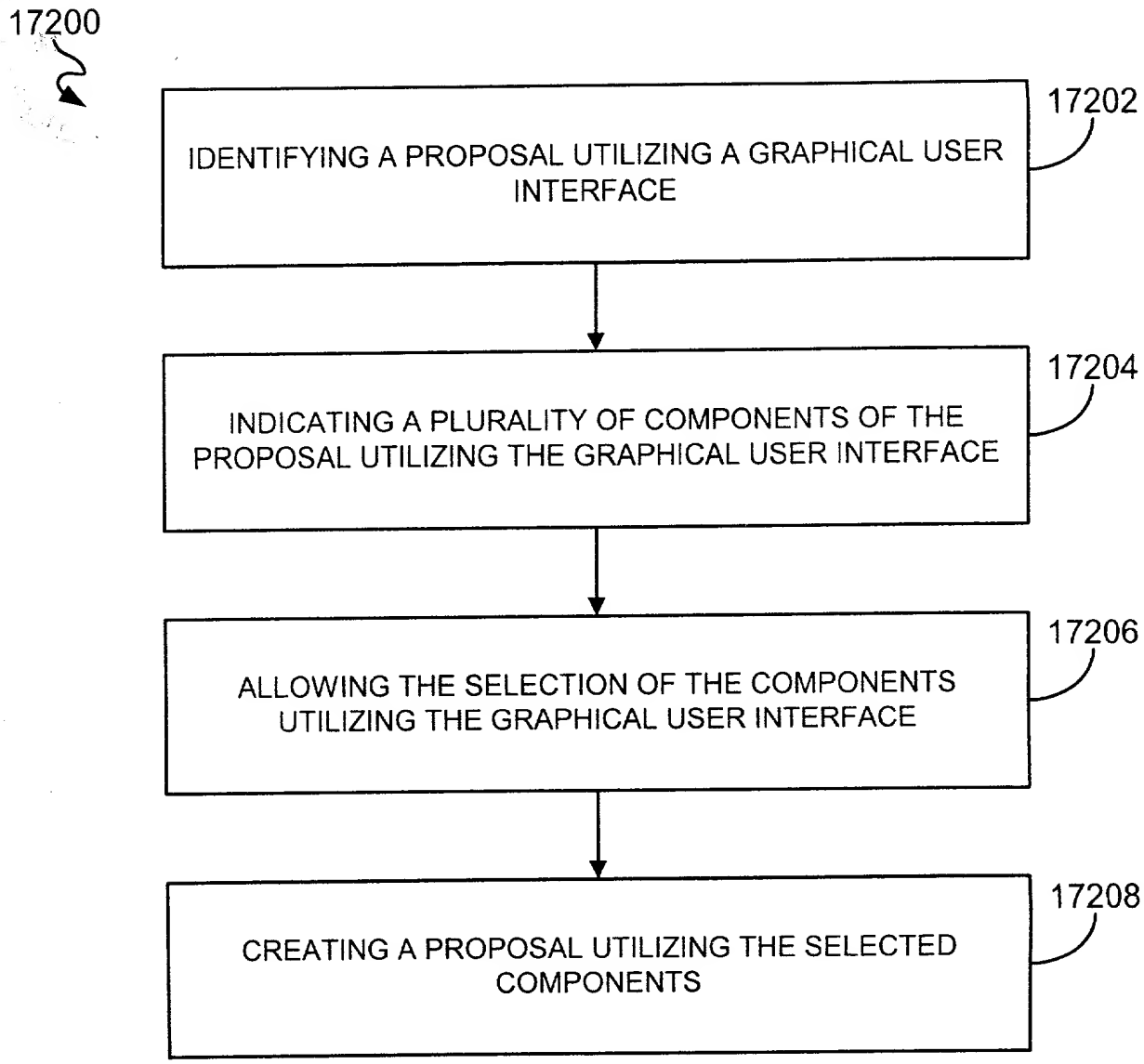
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17202
INDICATING A PLURALITY OF COMPONENTS OF THE PROPOSAL UTILIZING THE GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
17204
ALLOWING THE SELECTION OF THE COMPONENTS UTILIZING THE GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
17206
CREATING A PROPOSAL UTILIZING THE SELECTED COMPONENTS
17208

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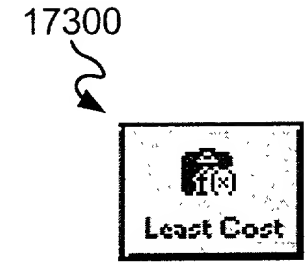

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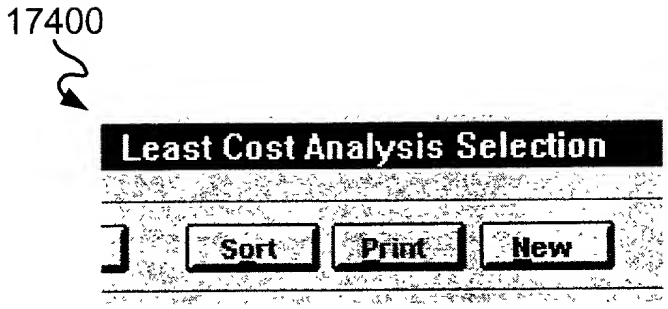

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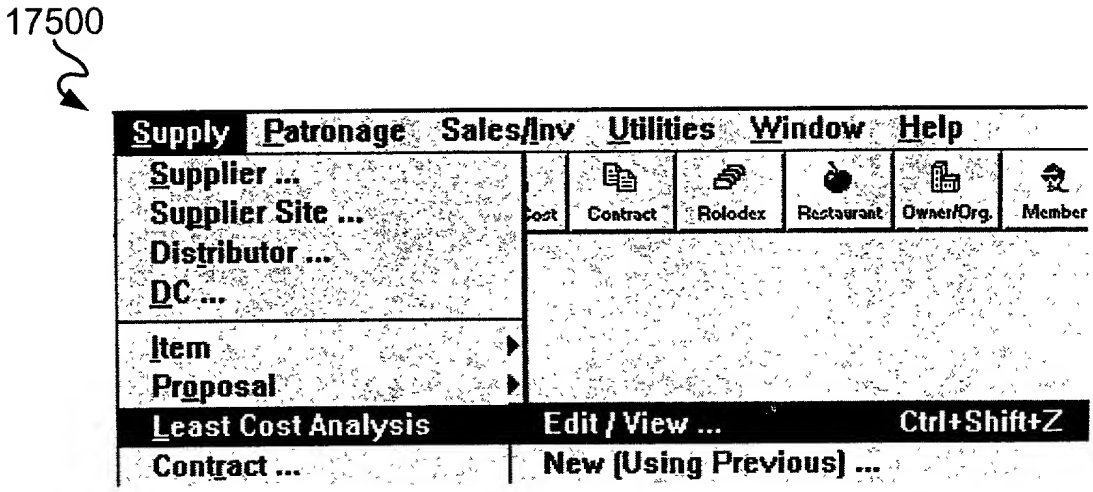

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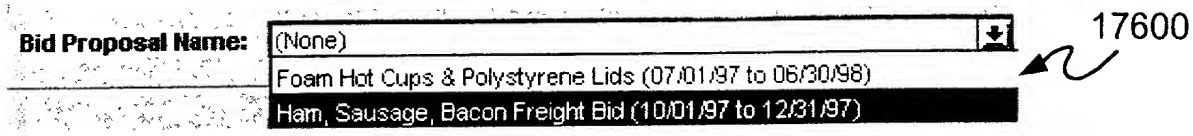
Bid Proposal Name:
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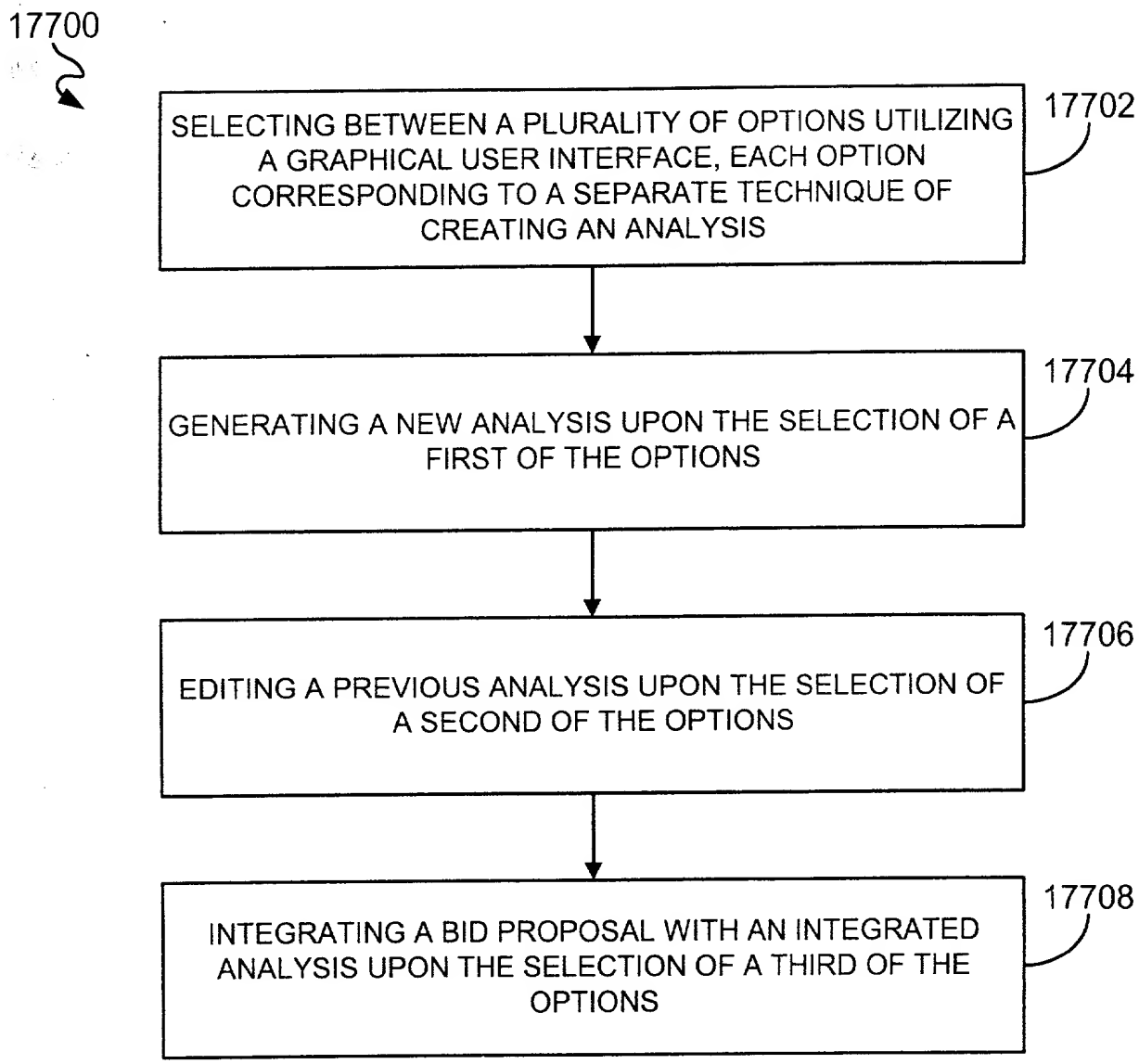
Foam Hot Cups & Polystyrene Lids (07/01/97 to 06/30/98)
Ham, Sausage, Bacon Freight Bid (10/01/97 to 12/31/97)
17600

FIG. 176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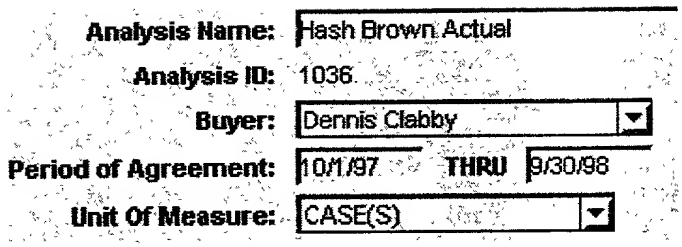
SELECTING BETWEEN A PLURALITY OF OPTIONS UTILIZING A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE, EACH OPTION CORRESPONDING TO A SEPARATE TECHNIQUE OF CREATING AN ANALYSIS
17702
GENERATING A NEW ANALYSIS UPON THE SELECTION OF A FIRST OF THE OPTIONS
17704
EDITING A PREVIOUS ANALYSIS UPON THE SELECTION OF A SECOND OF THE OPTIONS
17706
INTEGRATING A BID PROPOSAL WITH AN INTEGRATED ANALYSIS UPON THE SELECTION OF A THIRD OF THE OPTIONS
17708

FIG. 177

17800



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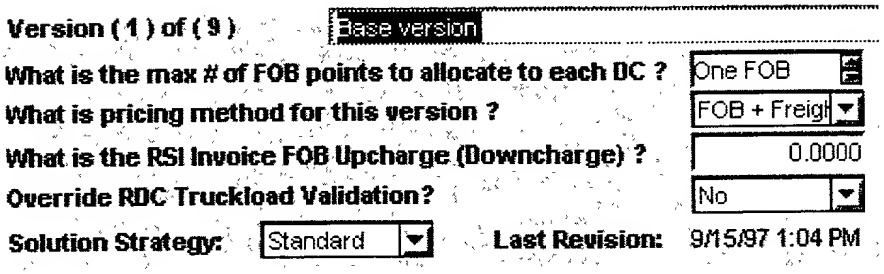

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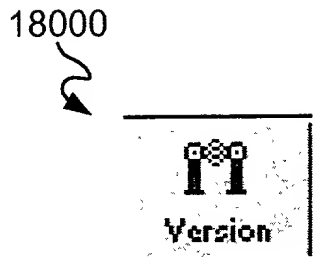

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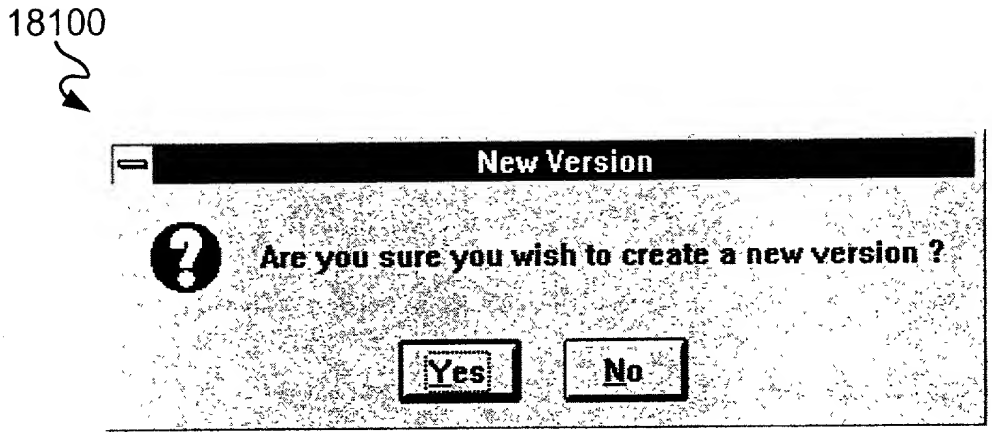

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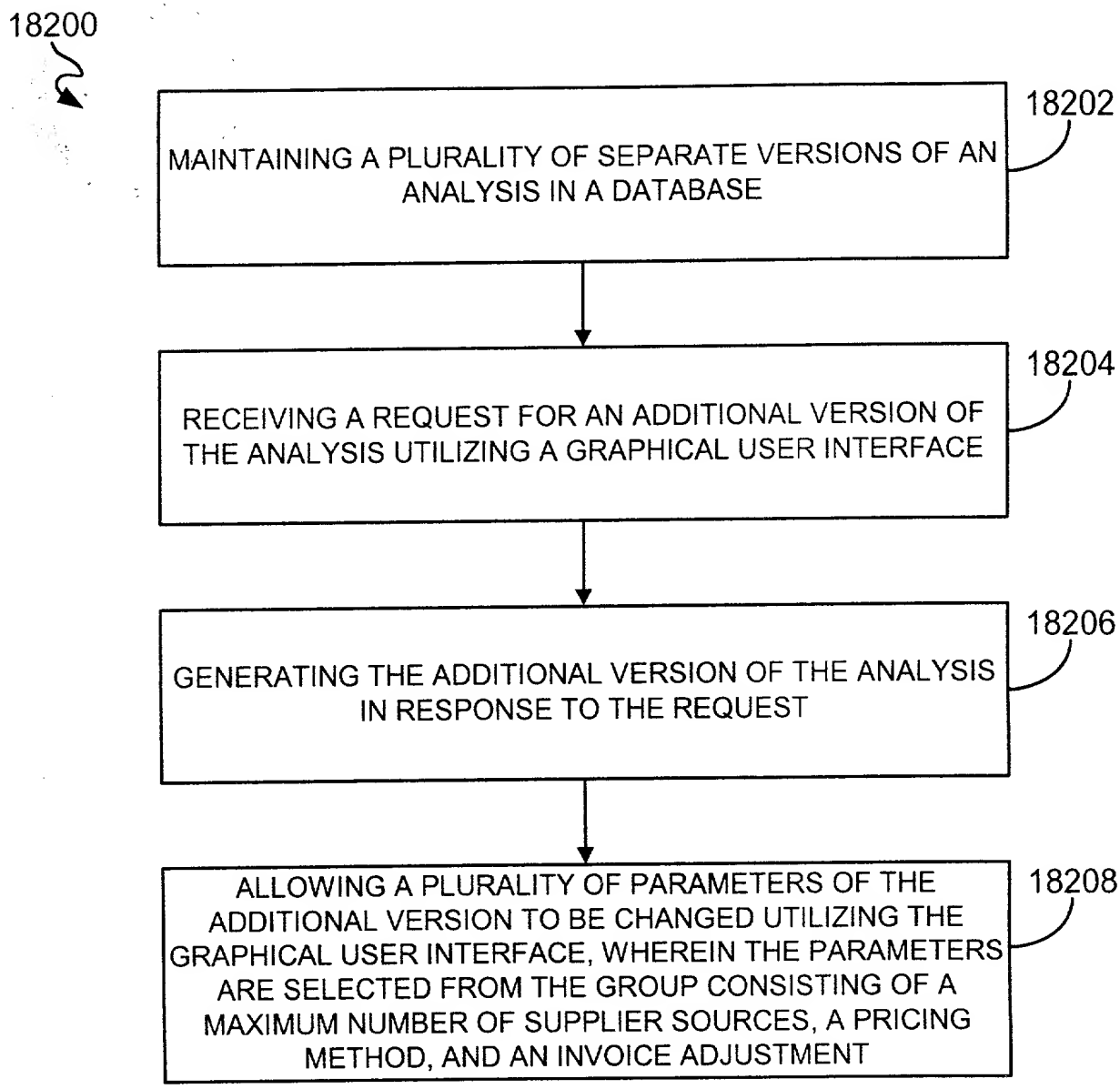
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MAINTAINING A PLURALITY OF SEPARATE VERSIONS OF AN ANALYSIS IN A DATABASE
18202
RECEIVING A REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL VERSION OF THE ANALYSIS UTILIZING A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
18204
GENERATING THE ADDITIONAL VERSION OF THE ANALYSIS IN RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST
18206
ALLOWING A PLURALITY OF PARAMETERS OF THE ADDITIONAL VERSION TO BE CHANGED UTILIZING THE GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE, WHEREIN THE PARAMETERS ARE SELECTED FROM THE GROUP CONSISTING OF A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SUPPLIER SOURCES, A PRICING METHOD, AND AN INVOICE ADJUSTMENT
18208

FIG. 182

18300

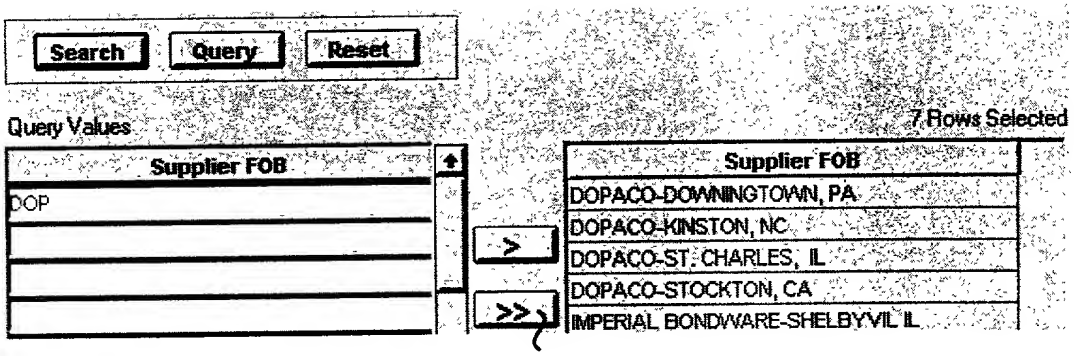

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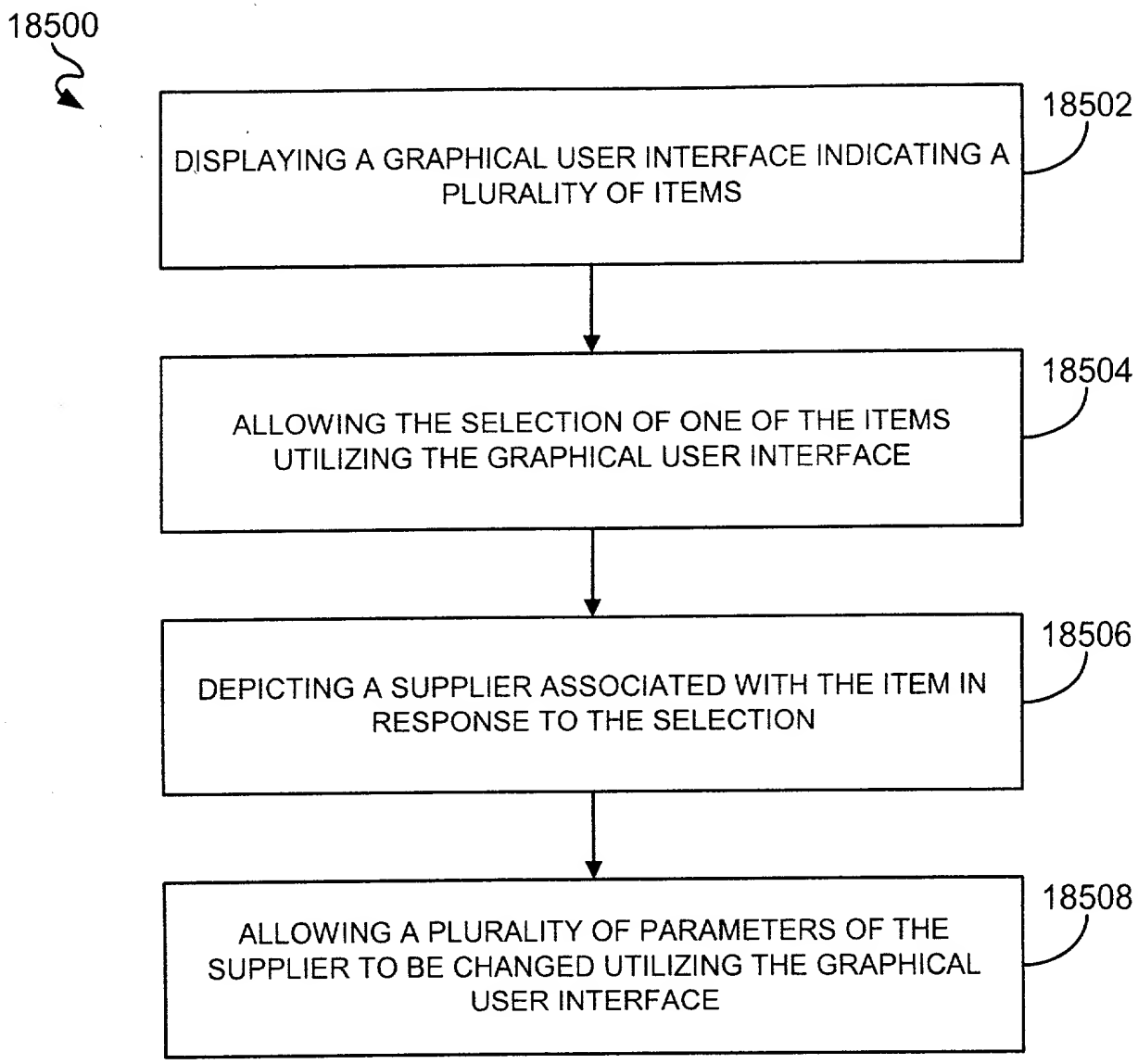
FIG. 183

18400

Item Description	Conv. Factor
FRIES-COATED (FRZN)	36

18402

FIG. 184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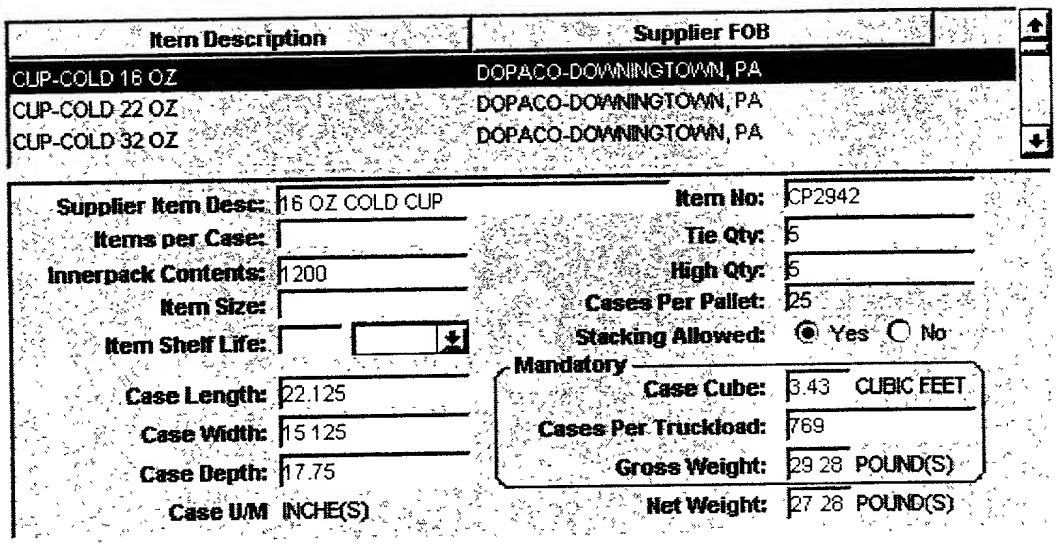
DISPLAYING A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE INDICATING A PLURALITY OF ITEMS
18502
ALLOWING THE SELECTION OF ONE OF THE ITEMS UTILIZING THE GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
18504
DEPICTING A SUPPLIER ASSOCIATED WITH THE ITEM IN RESPONSE TO THE SELECTION
18506
ALLOWING A PLURALITY OF PARAMETERS OF THE SUPPLIER TO BE CHANGED UTILIZING THE GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
18508

FIG. 185

18600



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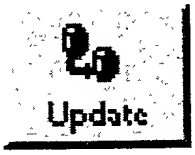

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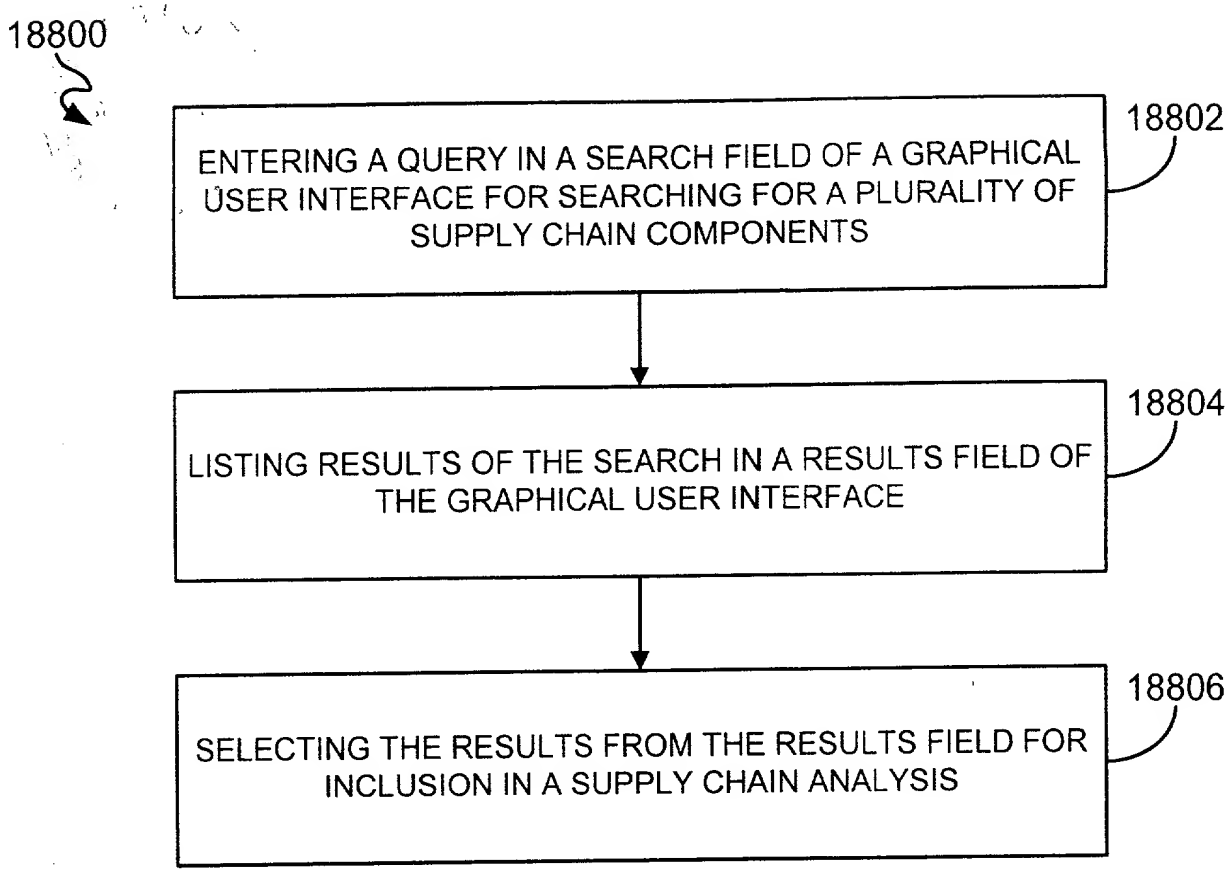
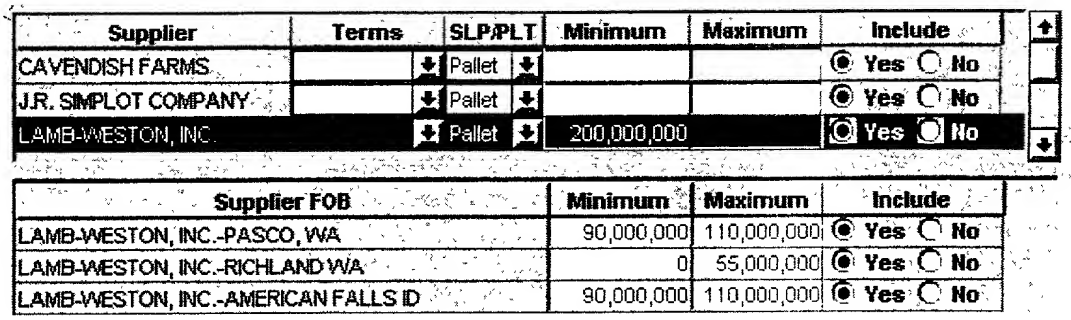

18800
ENTERING A QUERY IN A SEARCH FIELD OF A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE FOR SEARCHING FOR A PLURALITY OF SUPPLY CHAIN COMPONENTS
18802
LISTING RESULTS OF THE SEARCH IN A RESULTS FIELD OF THE GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
18804
SELECTING THE RESULTS FROM THE RESULTS FIELD FOR INCLUSION IN A SUPPLY CHAIN ANALYSIS
18806

FIG. 188

18900

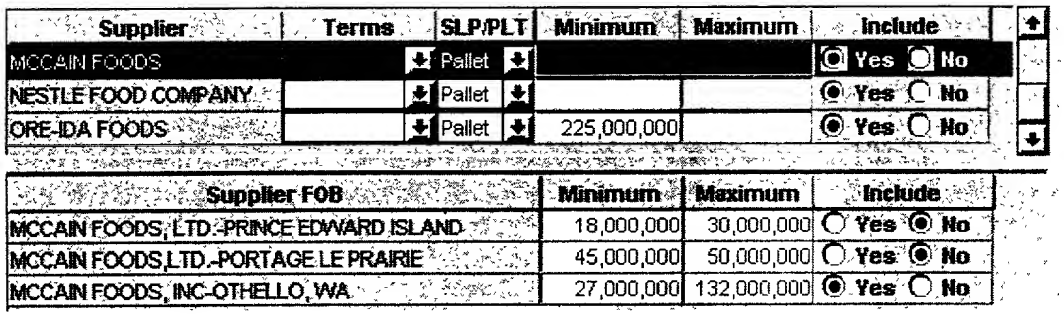


Supplier	Terms	SLP/PLT	Minimum	Maximum	Include
CAVENDISH FARMS		Pallet			Yes / No
J.R. SIMPLOT COMPANY		Pallet			Yes / No
LAMB-WESTON, INC.		Pallet	200,000,000		Yes / No

Supplier FOB	Minimum	Maximum	Include
LAMB-WESTON, INC.-PASCO, WA	90,000,000	110,000,000	Yes / No
LAMB-WESTON, INC.-RICHLAND WA	0	55,000,000	Yes / No
LAMB-WESTON, INC.-AMERICAN FALLS ID	90,000,000	110,000,000	Yes / No

FIG. 189

19000



Supplier	Terms	SLP/PLT	Minimum	Maximum	Include
MCCAIN FOODS		Pallet			Yes / No
NESTLE FOOD COMPANY		Pallet			Yes / No
ORE-IDA FOODS		Pallet	225,000,000		Yes / No

Supplier FOB	Minimum	Maximum	Include
MCCAIN FOODS, LTD.-PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	18,000,000	30,000,000	Yes / No
MCCAIN FOODS,LTD.-PORTAGE LE PRAIRIE	45,000,000	50,000,000	Yes / No
MCCAIN FOODS, INC-OTHELLO, WA	27,000,000	132,000,000	Yes / No

FIG. 190

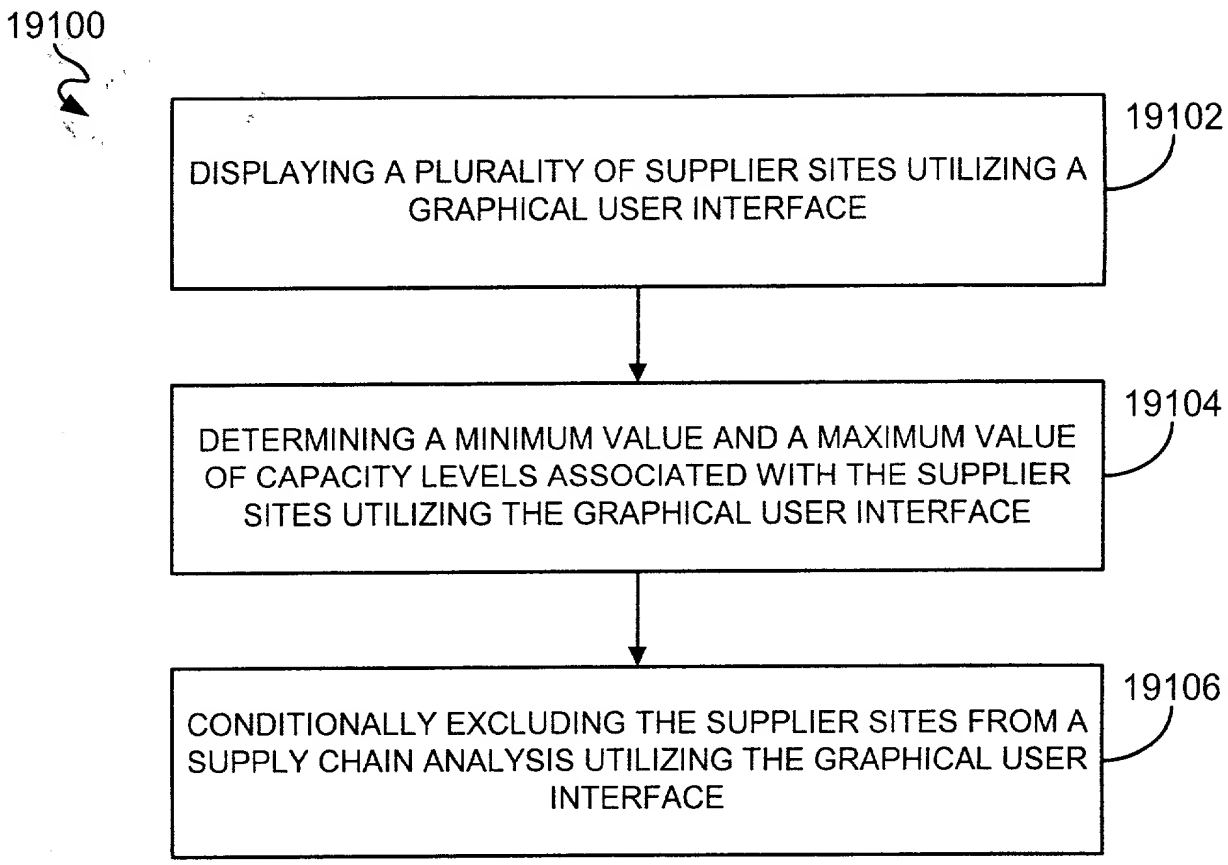

19100
DISPLAYING A PLURALITY OF SUPPLIER SITES UTILIZING A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
19102
DETERMINING A MINIMUM VALUE AND A MAXIMUM VALUE OF CAPACITY LEVELS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SUPPLIER SITES UTILIZING THE GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
19104
CONDITIONALLY EXCLUDING THE SUPPLIER SITES FROM A SUPPLY CHAIN ANALYSIS UTILIZING THE GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
19106

FIG. 191

19200

Supplier	#	Volume
HUDSON INDUSTRIES	0	
INTERNATIONAL DIVERSEFOODS	0	
SUPERIOR COFFEE & FOODS	0	

Supplier FOB	Item	Cont FOB	#	Volume
HUDSON INDUSTRIES-TROY AL	MAYO-BULK	8 4200	0	
HUDSON INDUSTRIES-TROY AL	SAUCE-BULK-TARTAR	9 2300	0	

FIG. 192

19300

Supplier	#	Volume
SSI FOOD SERVICES	0	
TEXAS AMERICAN FOOD SERVICE	0	
WHITEFORD FOODS	0	

Supplier FOB	Item	Cont FOB	#	Volume
TEXAS AMERICAN FOOD SERVICE-TX	BEEF - 77%	1.0026	0	
TEXAS AMERICAN FOOD SERVICE-TX	BEEF - 77%	1 0016	1	2,090,000
TEXAS AMERICAN FOOD SERVICE-TX	BEEF - 77%	1 0010	2	2,508,000

FIG. 193

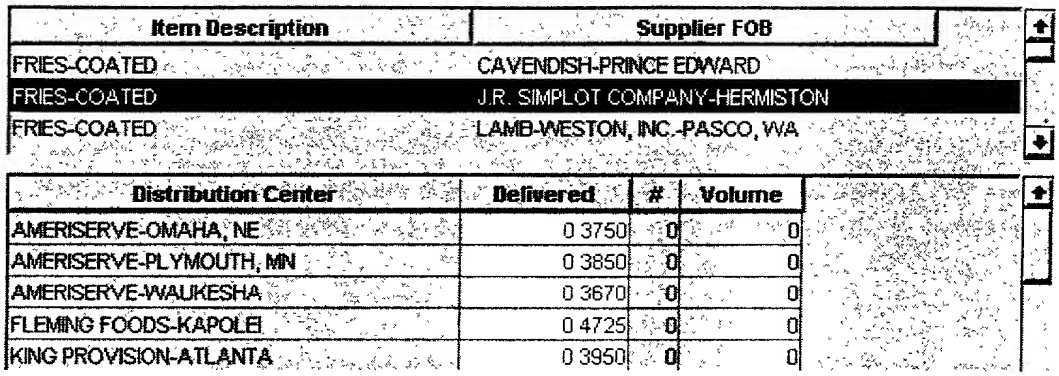
19400

Supplier	#	Volume
VENTURA FOODS	0	
VENTURA FOODS	1	100,000

Supplier FOB	Item	Cont FOB	#	Volume
VENTURA FOODS-CHAMBERSBURG, PA	MAYO-BULK	8 9400	0	
VENTURA FOODS-CHAMBERSBURG, PA	MAYO-BULK	8 8400	1	
VENTURA FOODS-CHAMBERSBURG, PA	SAUCE-BULK-TARTAR	9 5100	0	
VENTURA FOODS-CHAMBERSBURG, PA	SAUCE-BULK-TARTAR	9 4100	1	
VENTURA FOODS-CITY OF INDUSTRY	MAYO-BULK	9 1200	0	
VENTURA FOODS-CITY OF INDUSTRY	MAYO-BULK	9 0200	1	
VENTURA FOODS-CITY OF INDUSTRY	SAUCE-BULK-TARTAR	9 5800	0	
VENTURA FOODS-CITY OF INDUSTRY	SAUCE-BULK-TARTAR	9 4800	1	

FIG. 194

19500



Item Description	Supplier FOB
FRIES-COATED	CAVENDISH-PRINCE EDWARD
FRIES-COATED	J.R. SIMPLOT COMPANY-HERMISTON
FRIES-COATED	LAMB-WESTON, INC.-PASCO, WA

Distribution Center	Delivered	#	Volume
AMERISERVE-OMAHA, NE	0 3750	0	0
AMERISERVE-PLYMOUTH, MN	0 3850	0	0
AMERISERVE-WAUKESHA	0 3670	0	0
FLEMING FOODS-KAPOLEI	0 4725	0	0
KING PROVISION-ATLANTA	0 3950	0	0

FIG. 195

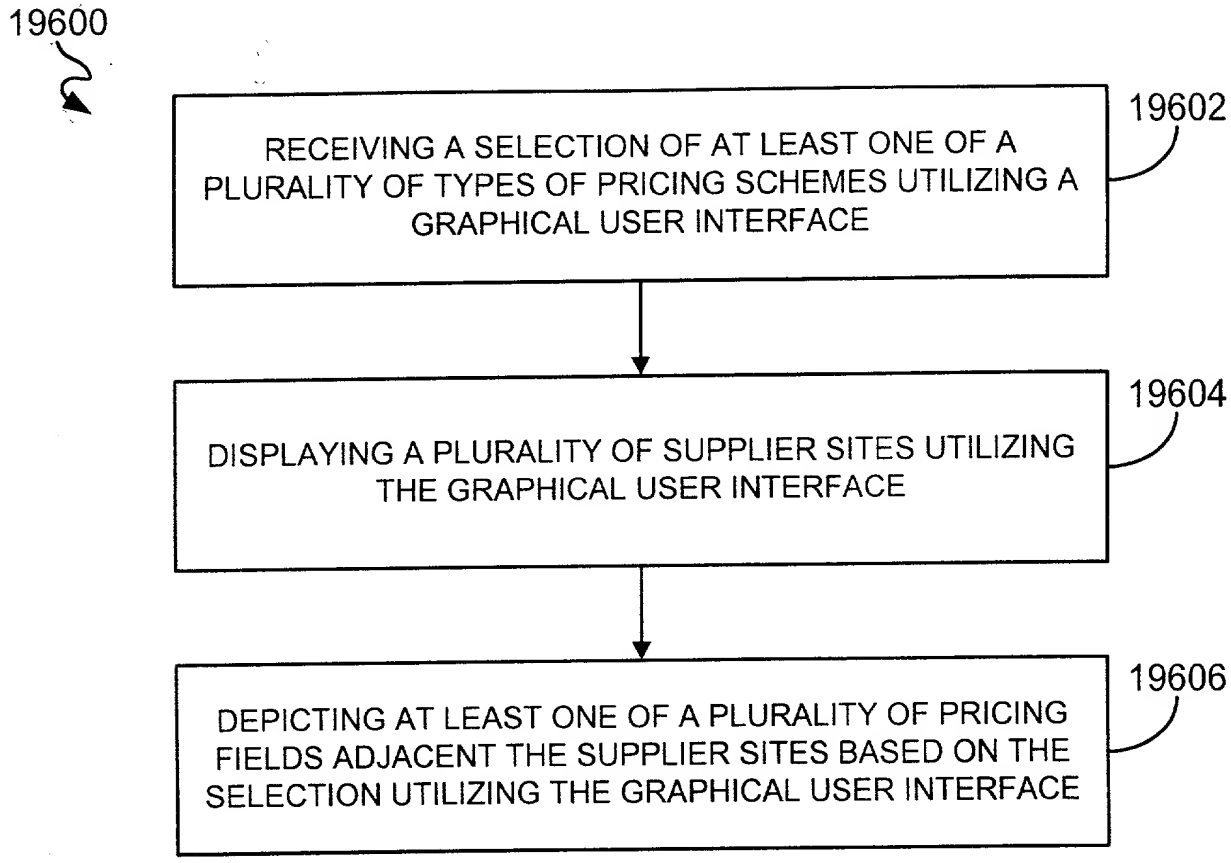

19600
RECEIVING A SELECTION OF AT LEAST ONE OF A PLURALITY OF TYPES OF PRICING SCHEMES UTILIZING A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
19602
DISPLAYING A PLURALITY OF SUPPLIER SITES UTILIZING THE GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
19604
DEPICTING AT LEAST ONE OF A PLURALITY OF PRICING FIELDS ADJACENT THE SUPPLIER SITES BASED ON THE SELECTION UTILIZING THE GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
19606

FIG. 196

19700

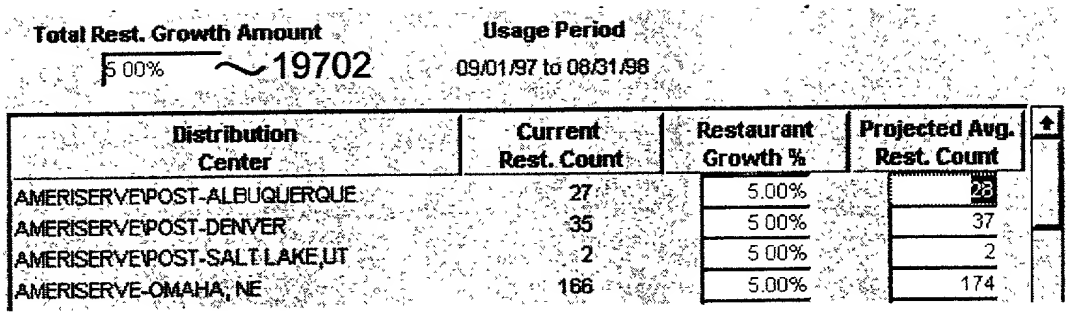
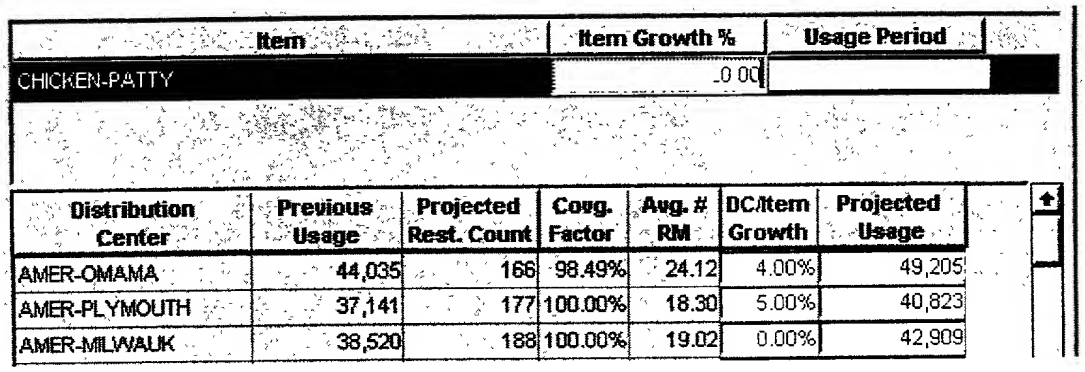


FIG. 197

19800



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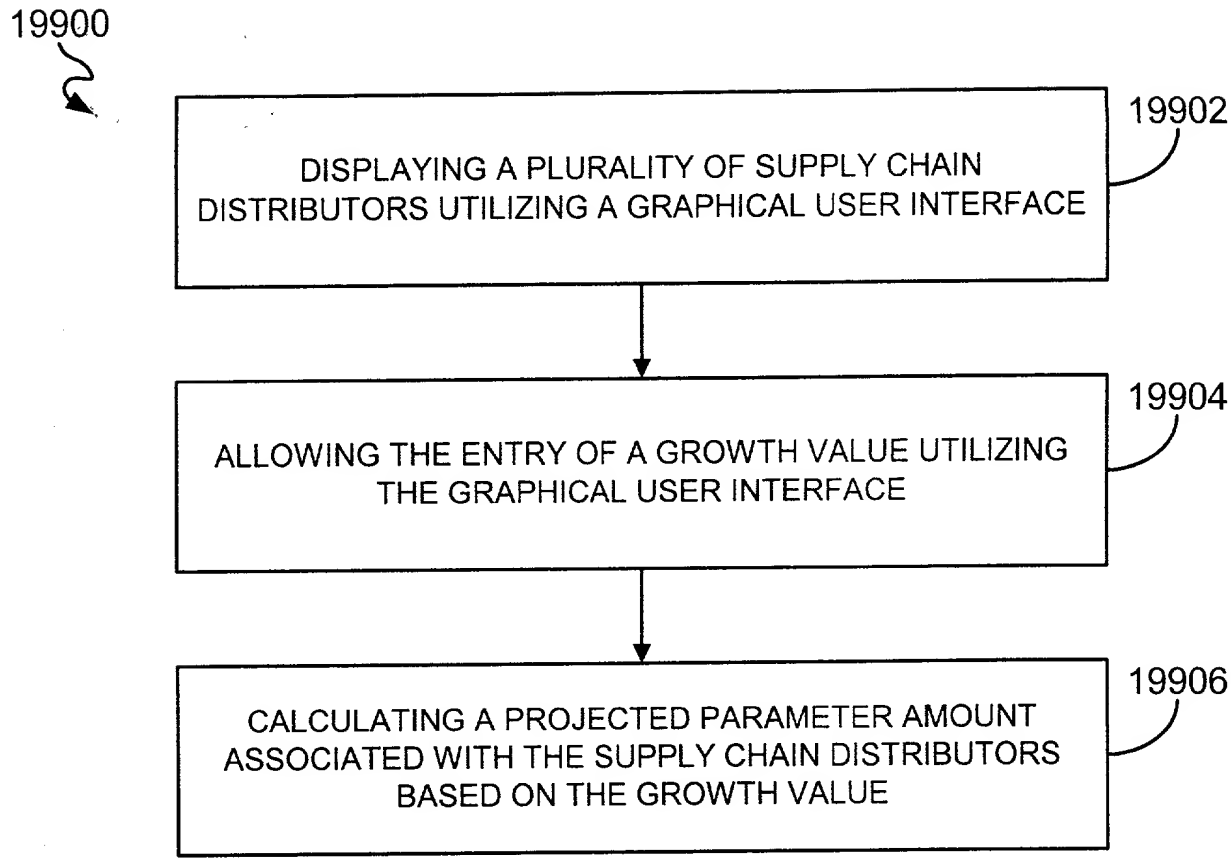
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DISPLAYING A PLURALITY OF SUPPLY CHAIN DISTRIBUTORS UTILIZING A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
19902
ALLOWING THE ENTRY OF A GROWTH VALUE UTILIZING THE GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
19904
CALCULATING A PROJECTED PARAMETER AMOUNT ASSOCIATED WITH THE SUPPLY CHAIN DISTRIBUTORS BASED ON THE GROWTH VALUE
19906

FIG. 199

20000

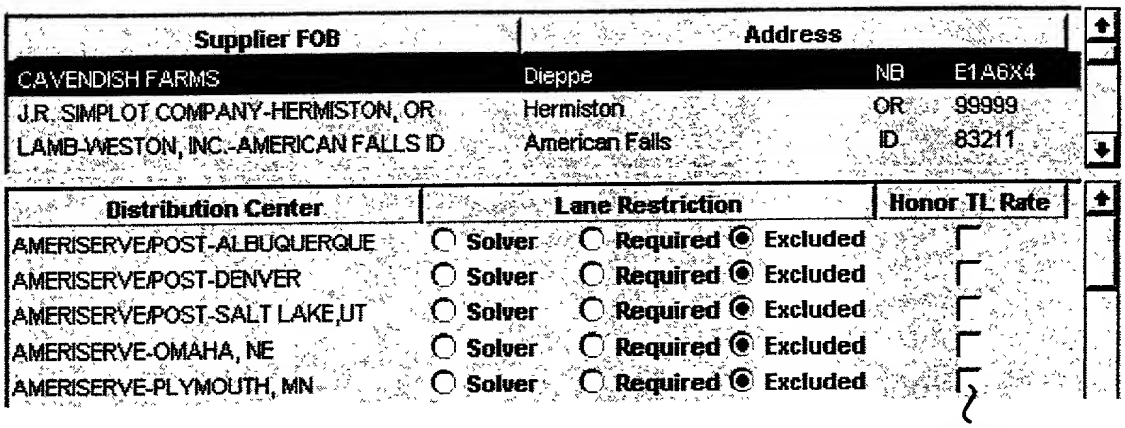

FIG. 200

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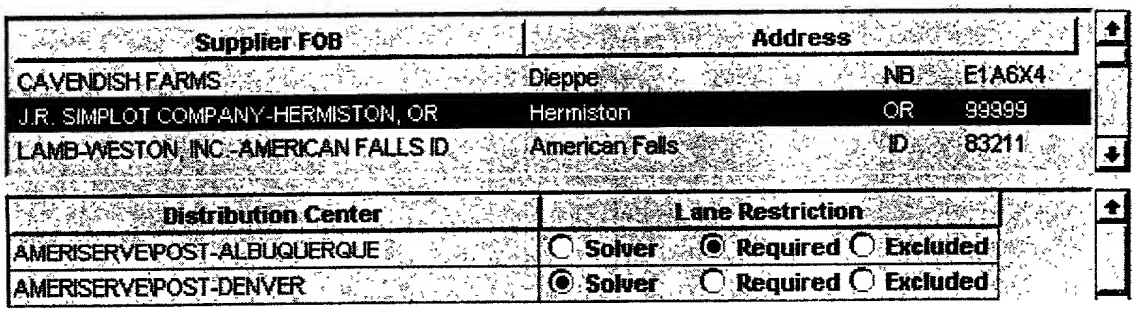

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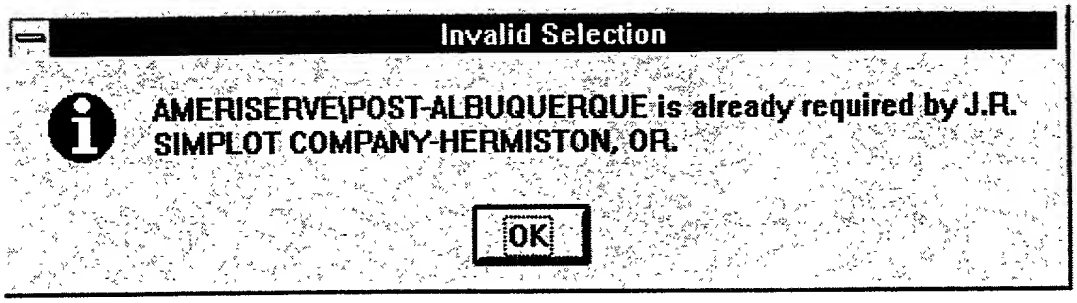

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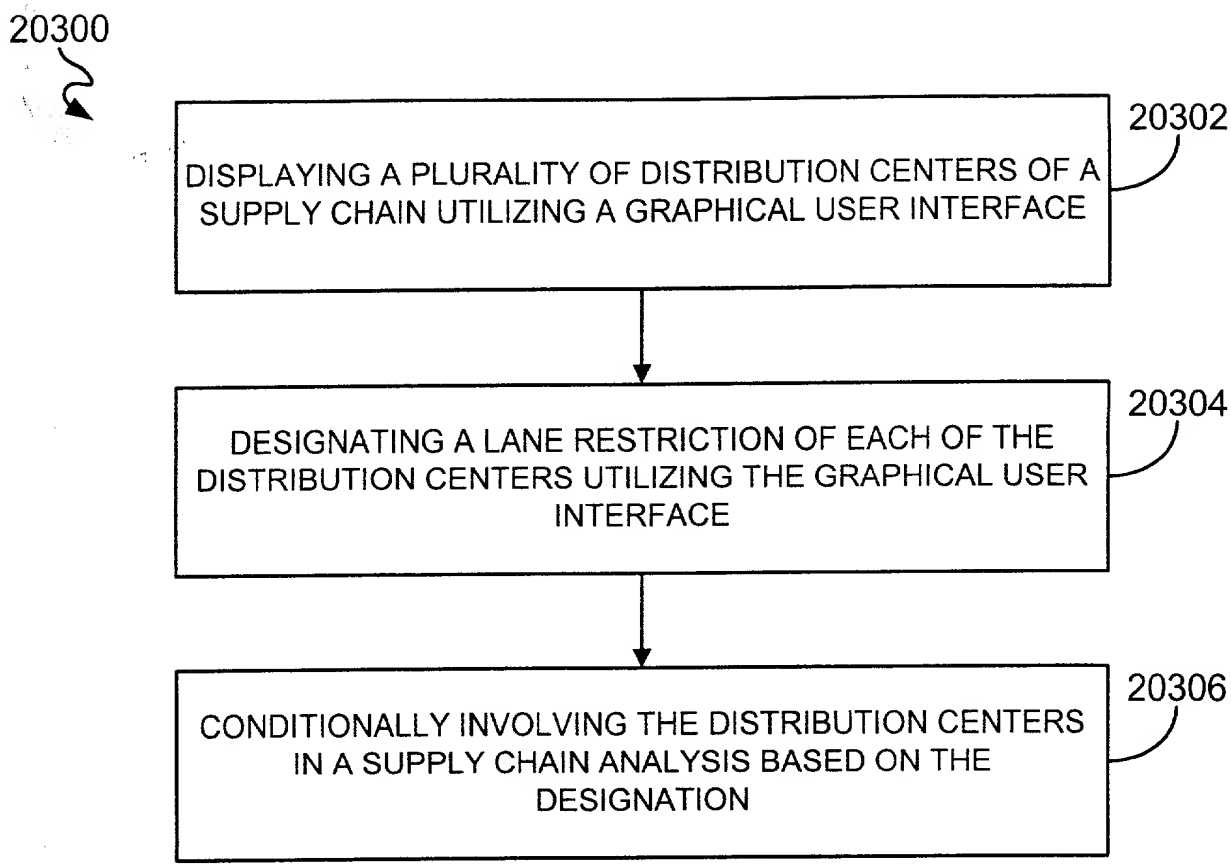
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DISPLAYING A PLURALITY OF DISTRIBUTION CENTERS OF A SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
20302
DESIGNATING A LANE RESTRICTION OF EACH OF THE DISTRIBUTION CENTERS UTILIZING THE GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
20304
CONDITIONALLY INVOLVING THE DISTRIBUTION CENTERS IN A SUPPLY CHAIN ANALYSIS BASED ON THE DESIGNATION
20306

FIG. 203

20400

Supplier FOB	Address		
CAVENDISH FARMS	Dieppe	NB	E1A6X4
J.R. SIMPLOT COMPANY-HERMISTON, OR	Hermiston	OR	99999
LAMB-WESTON, INC.-AMERICAN FALLS ID	American Falls	ID	83211

Distribution Center	Truckload Freight	Lane Distance
AMERISERVE\POST-ALBUQUERQUE	1,617	
AMERISERVE\POST-DENVER	1,277	
AMERISERVE\POST-SALT LAKE,UT	691	

FIG. 204

20500

Supplier FOB	Address		
O.K. FOODS-FORT SMITH AR	Fort Smith	AR	72904
TYSON FOODS-GREEN FORREST, AR	Green Forest	AR	72638
TYSON FOODS-RUSSELVILLE AR	Russelville	AR	72801

Distribution Center	Weight	LTL Minimum	0 to 1,000 LBS	1,001 to 5,000 LBS	5,001 to 10,000 LBS	10,001 to 20,000 LBS	20,000 LBS +
PS-ATLANTA	15,000					1 10	
PS-BURLINGTON	15,000	400.00				1 20	

FIG. 205

Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt

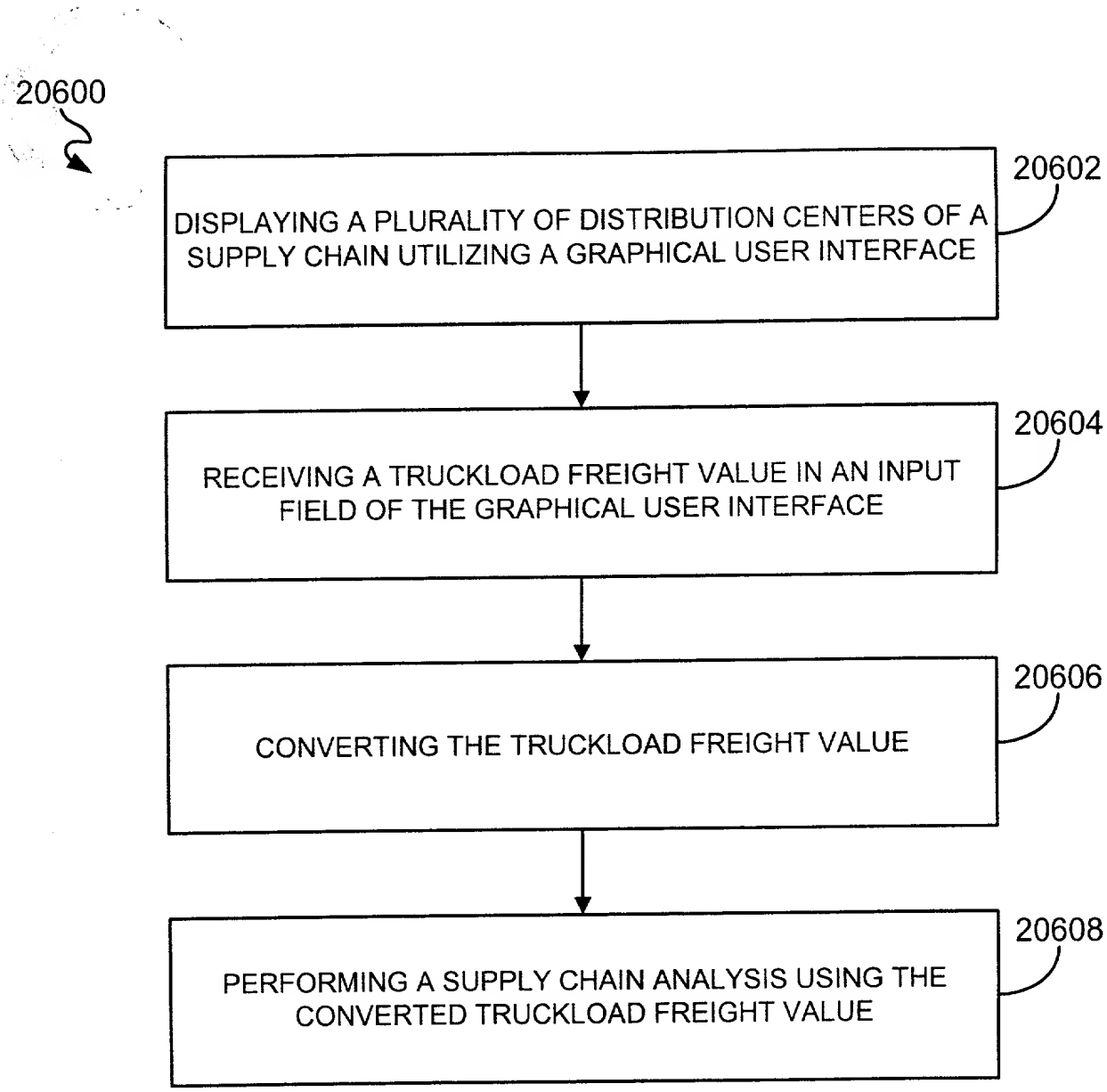
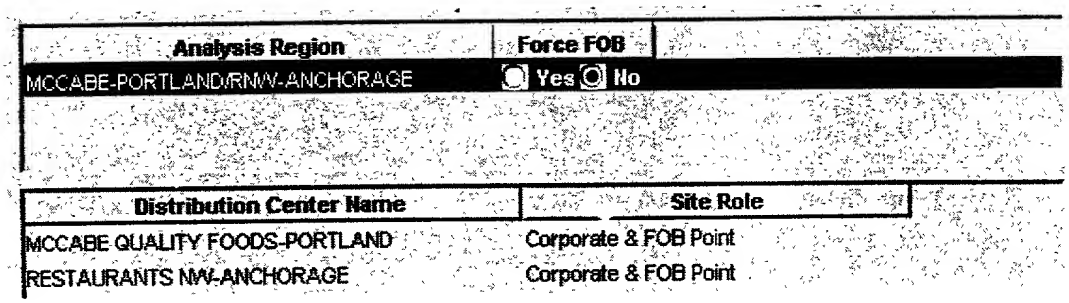

20600
DISPLAYING A PLURALITY OF DISTRIBUTION CENTERS OF A SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
20602
RECEIVING A TRUCKLOAD FREIGHT VALUE IN AN INPUT FIELD OF THE GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
20604
CONVERTING THE TRUCKLOAD FREIGHT VALUE
20606
PERFORMING A SUPPLY CHAIN ANALYSIS USING THE CONVERTED TRUCKLOAD FREIGHT VALUE
20608

FIG. 206

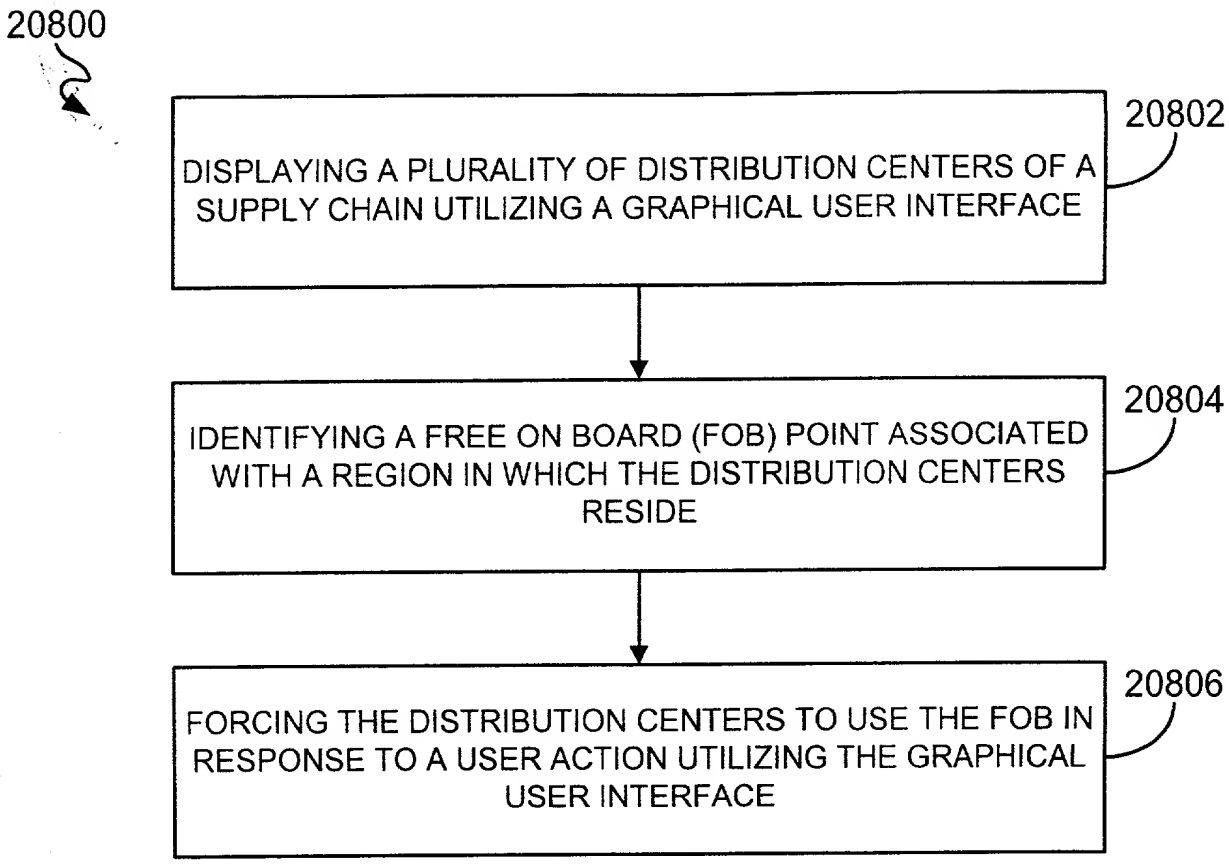
20700



Analysis Region	Force FOB
MCCABE-PORTLAND/RNW-ANCHORAGE	○ Yes ◉ No

Distribution Center Name	Site Role
MCCABE QUALITY FOODS-PORTLAND	Corporate & FOB Point
RESTAURANTS NW-ANCHORAGE	Corporate & FOB Point

FIG. 207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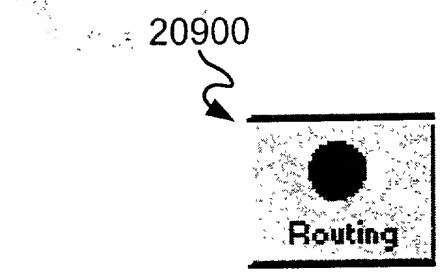
DISPLAYING A PLURALITY OF DISTRIBUTION CENTERS OF A SUPPLY CHAIN UTILIZING A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
20802
IDENTIFYING A FREE ON BOARD (FOB) POINT ASSOCIATED WITH A REGION IN WHICH THE DISTRIBUTION CENTERS RESIDE
20804
FORCING THE DISTRIBUTION CENTERS TO USE THE FOB IN RESPONSE TO A USER ACTION UTILIZING THE GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
20806

FIG. 208



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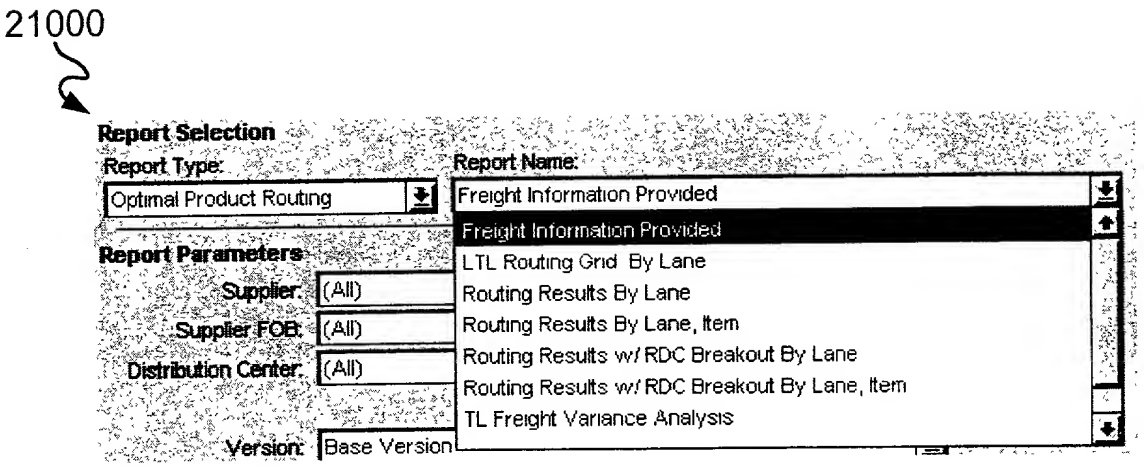

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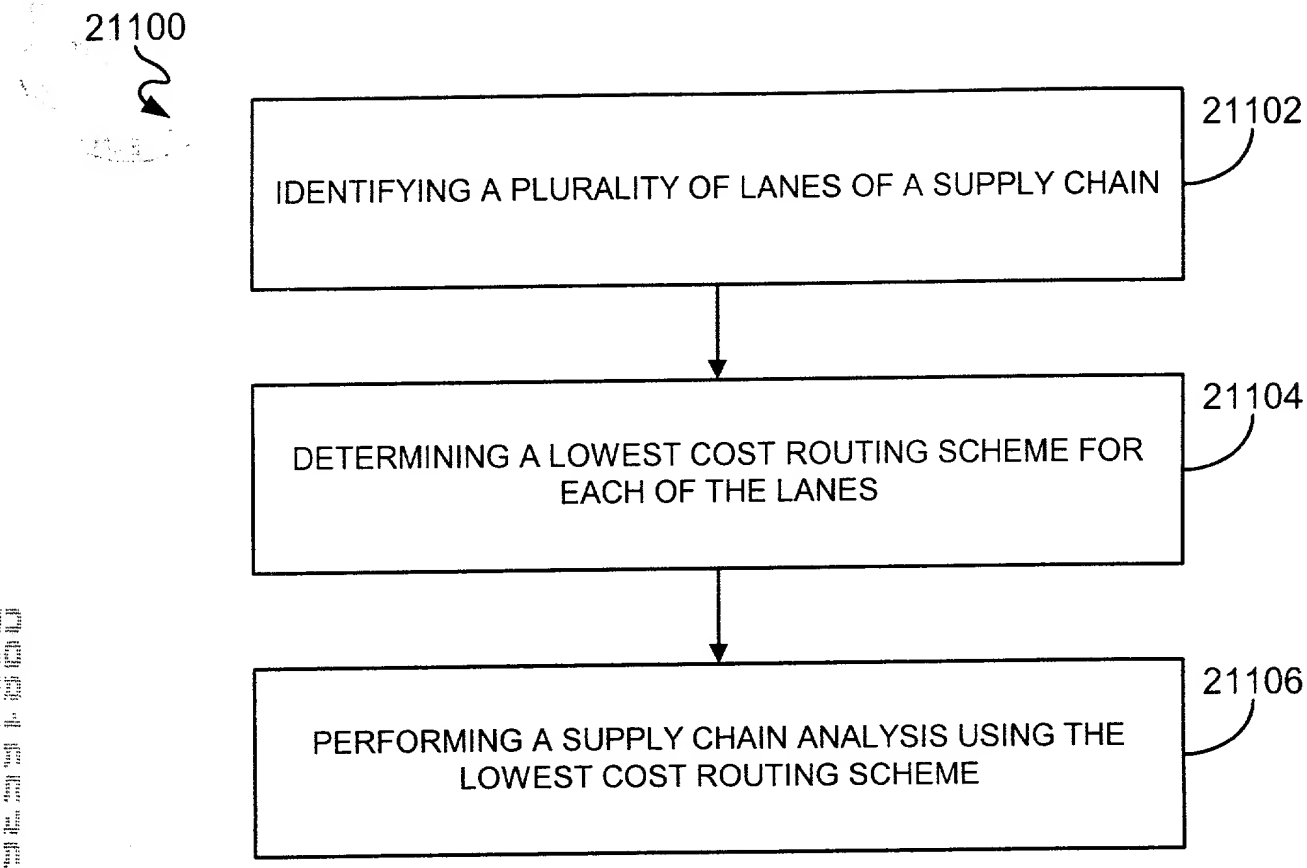
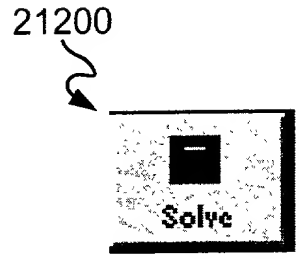

21100
IDENTIFYING A PLURALITY OF LANES OF A SUPPLY CHAIN
21102
DETERMINING A LOWEST COST ROUTING SCHEME FOR EACH OF THE LANES
21104
PERFORMING A SUPPLY CHAIN ANALYSIS USING THE LOWEST COST ROUTING SCHEME
21106

FIG. 211



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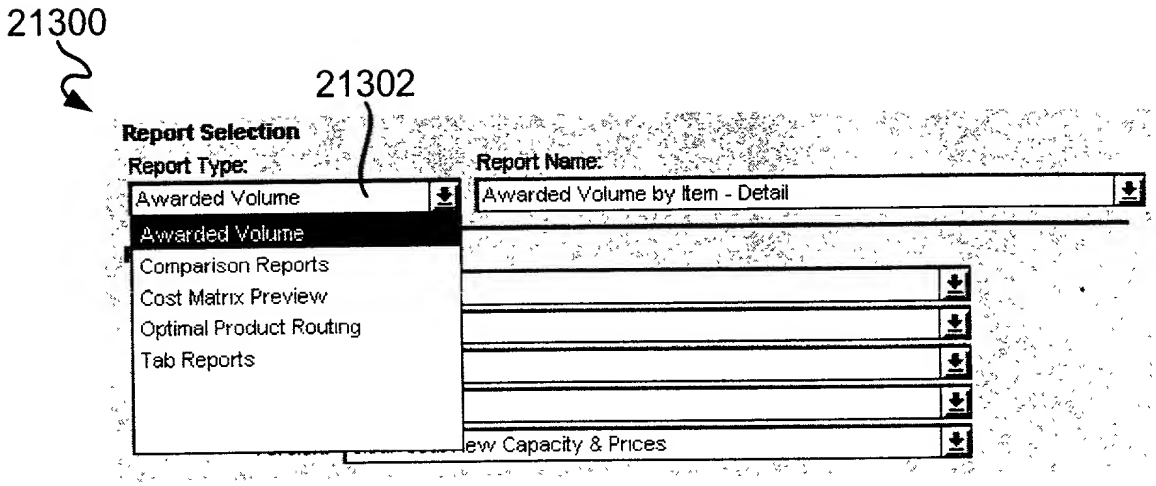

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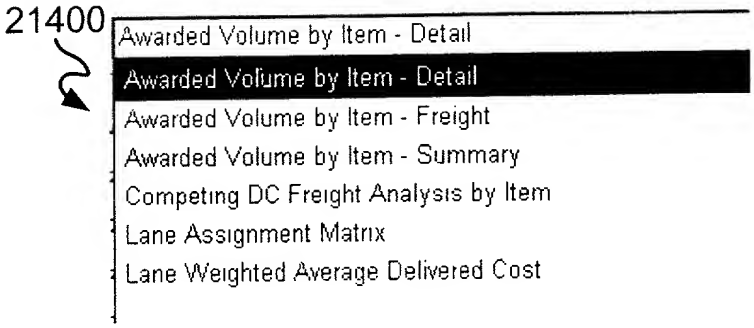

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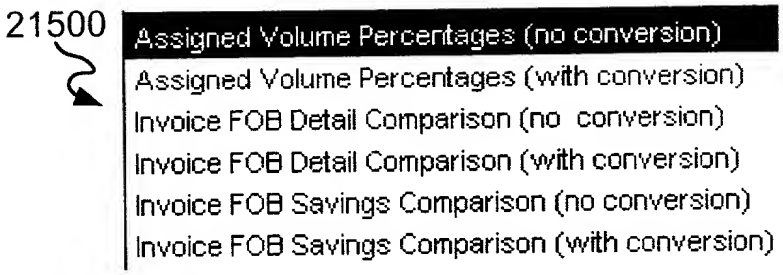
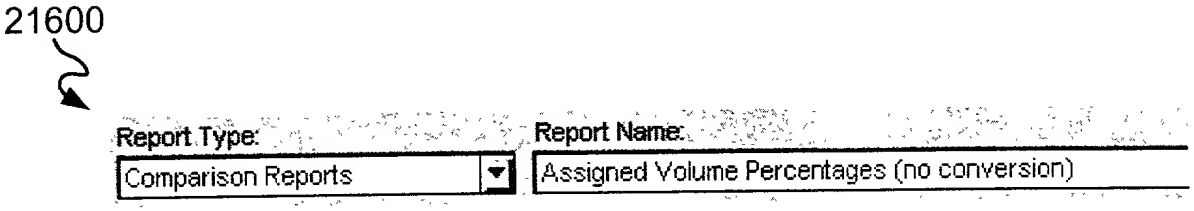


FIG. 215



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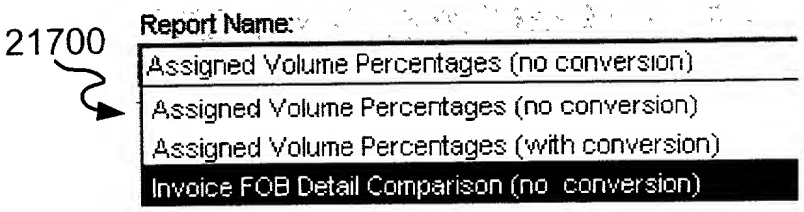

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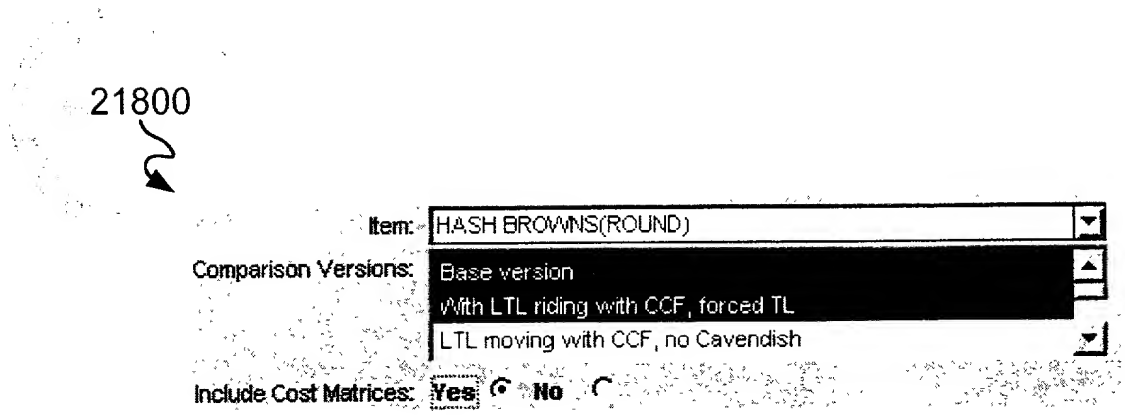

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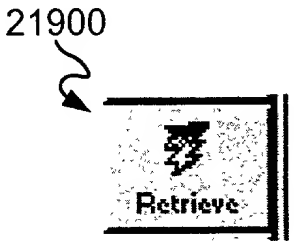

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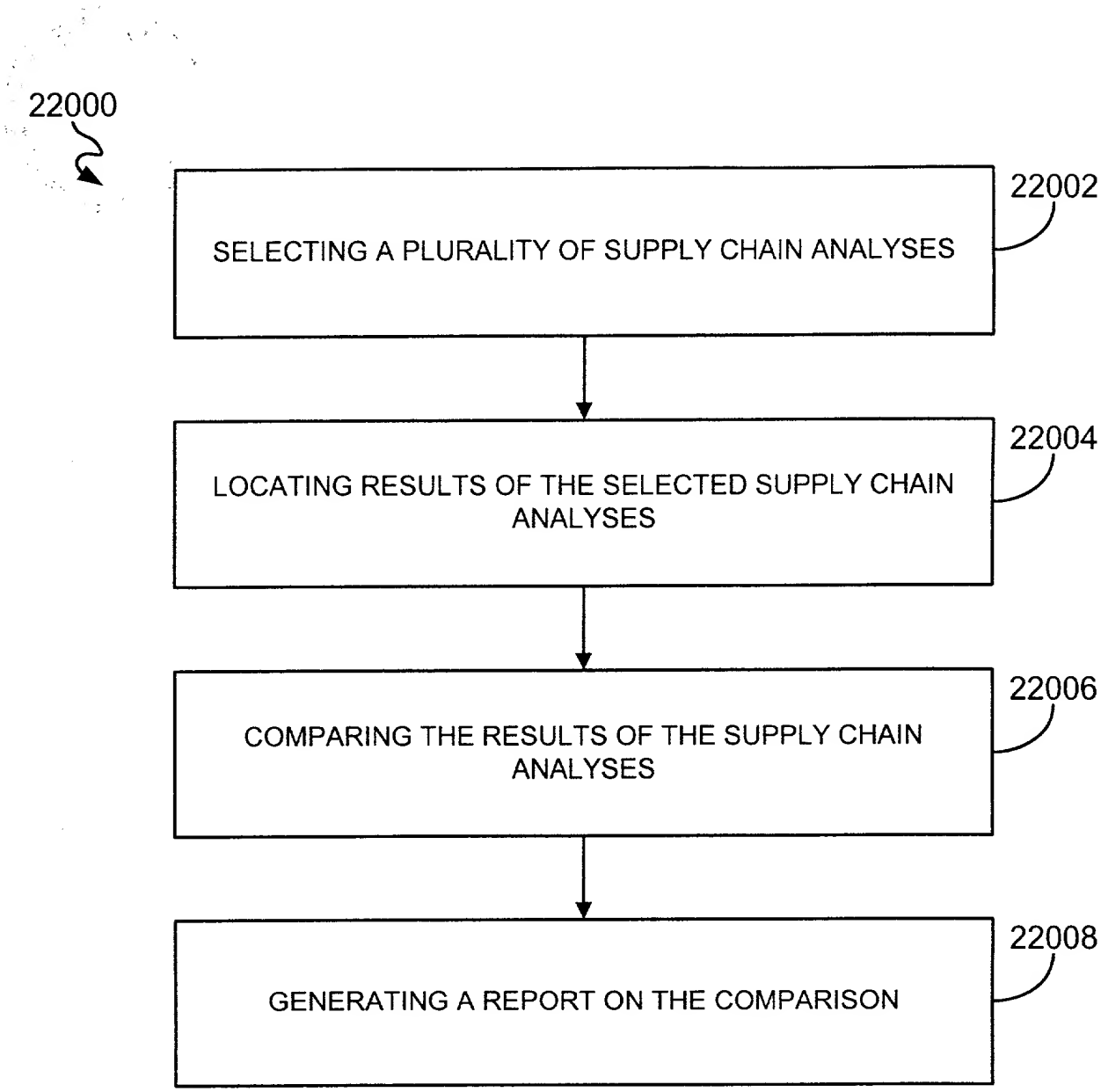
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LOCATING RESULTS OF THE SELECTED SUPPLY CHAIN ANALYSES
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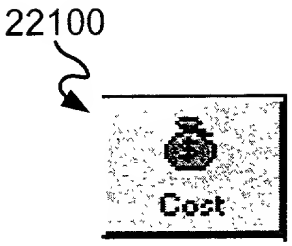

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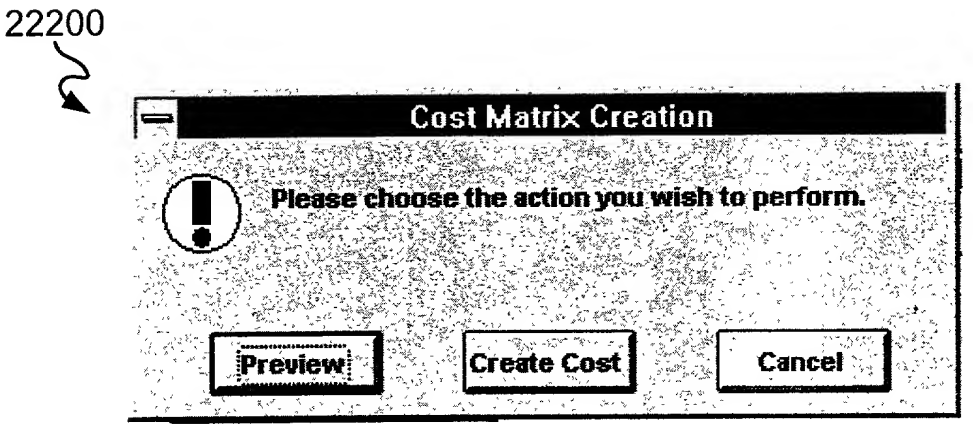

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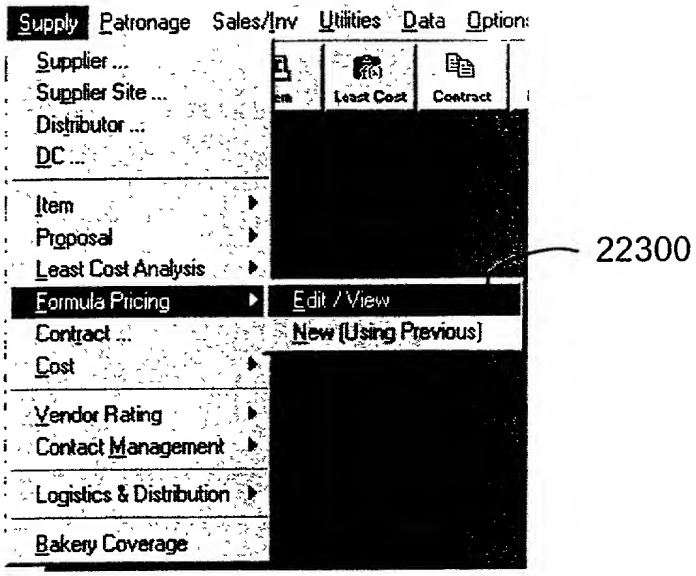

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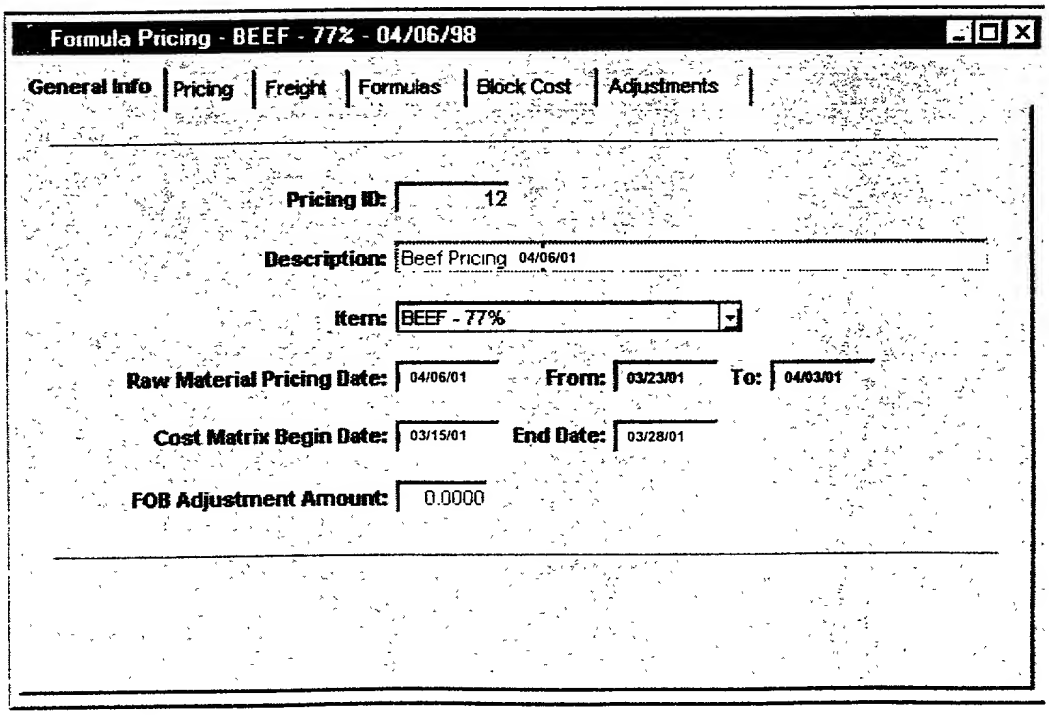

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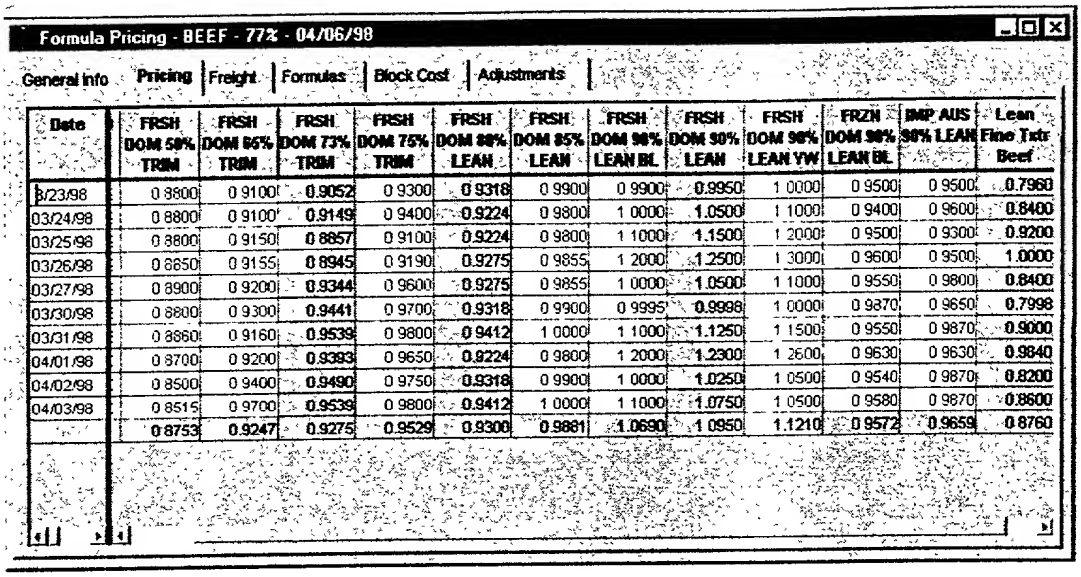

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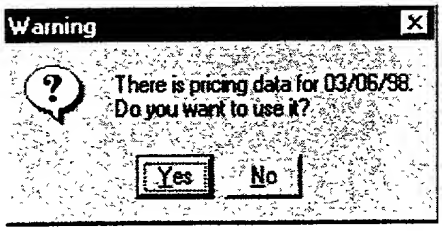

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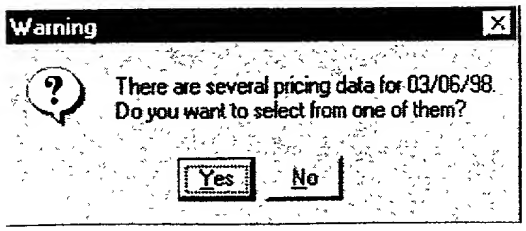

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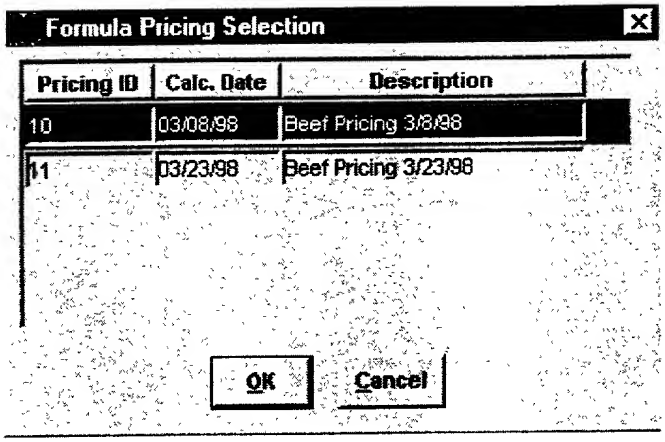

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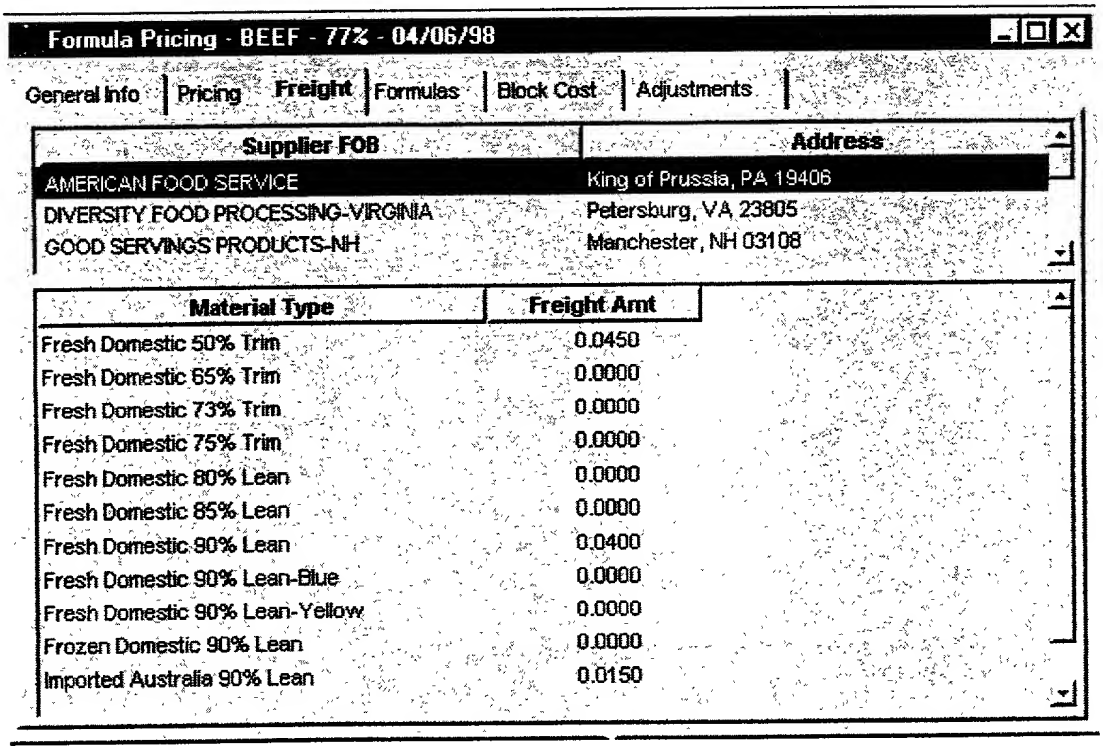

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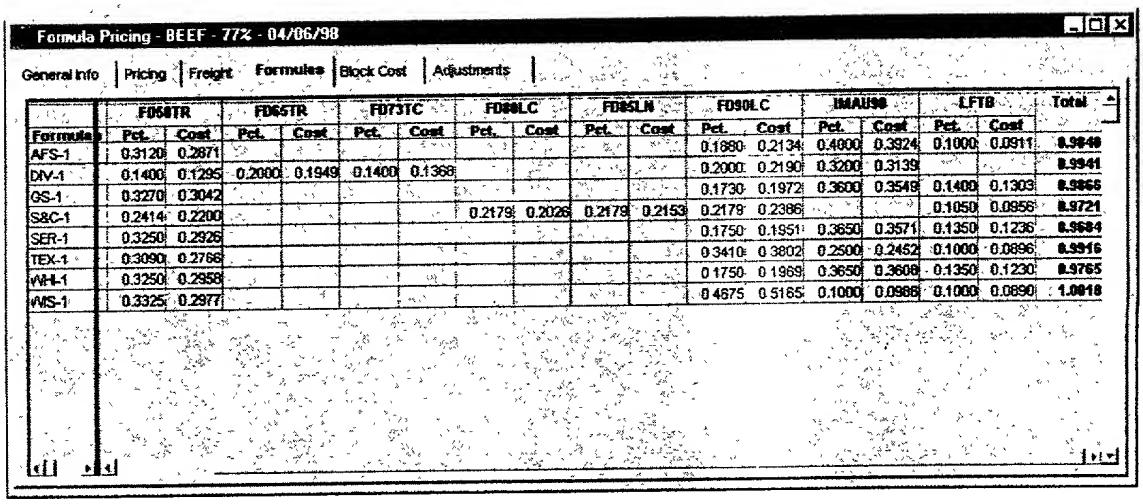

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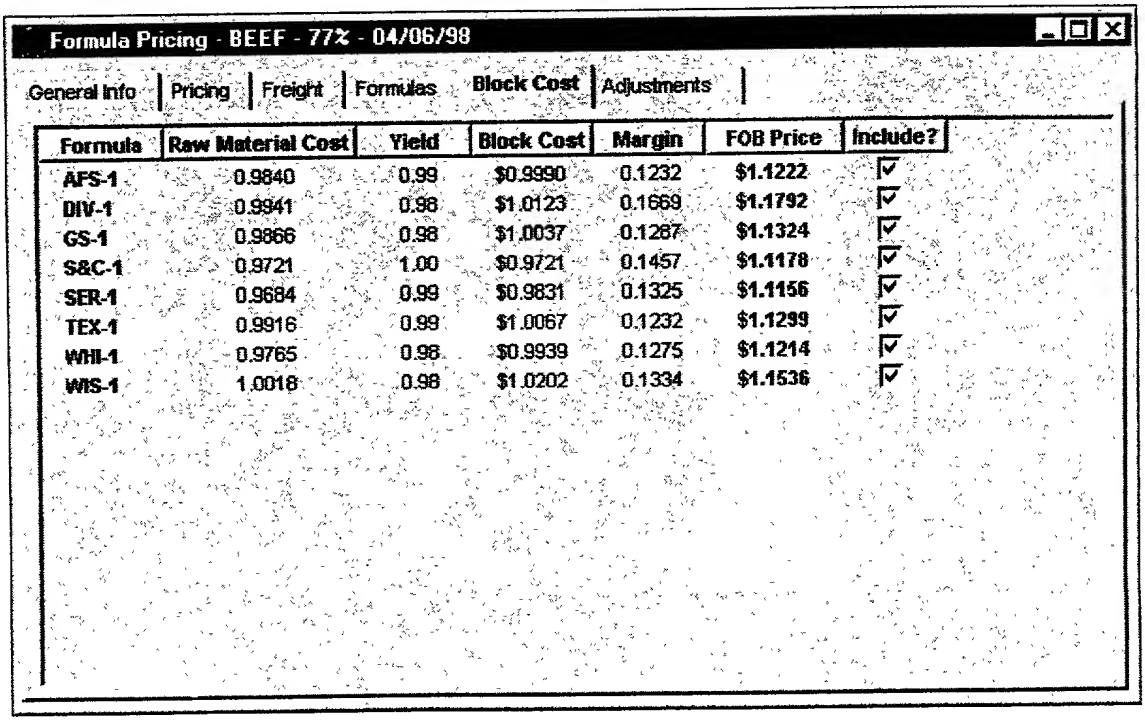

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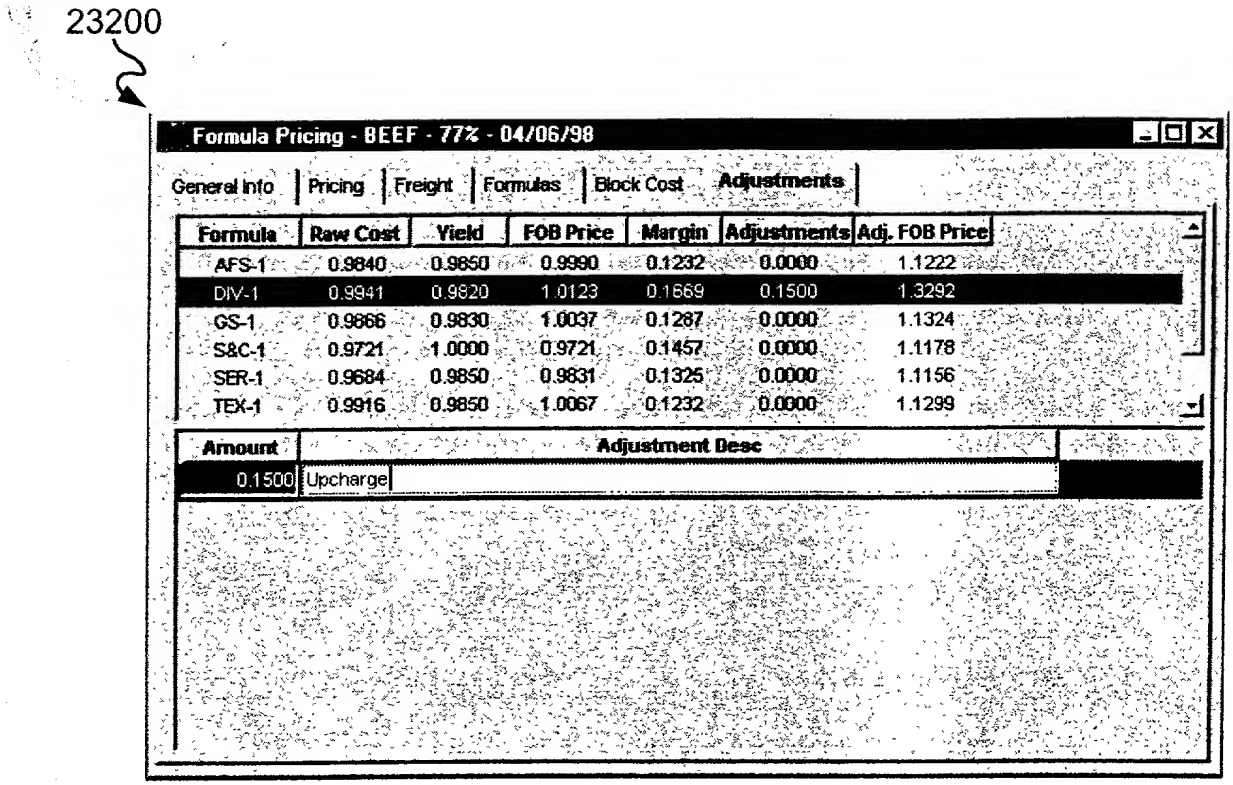

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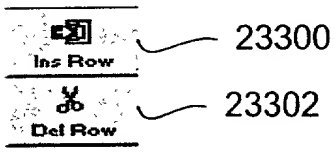

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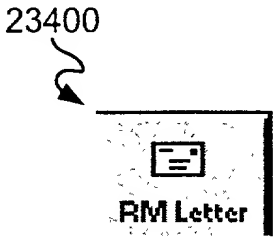

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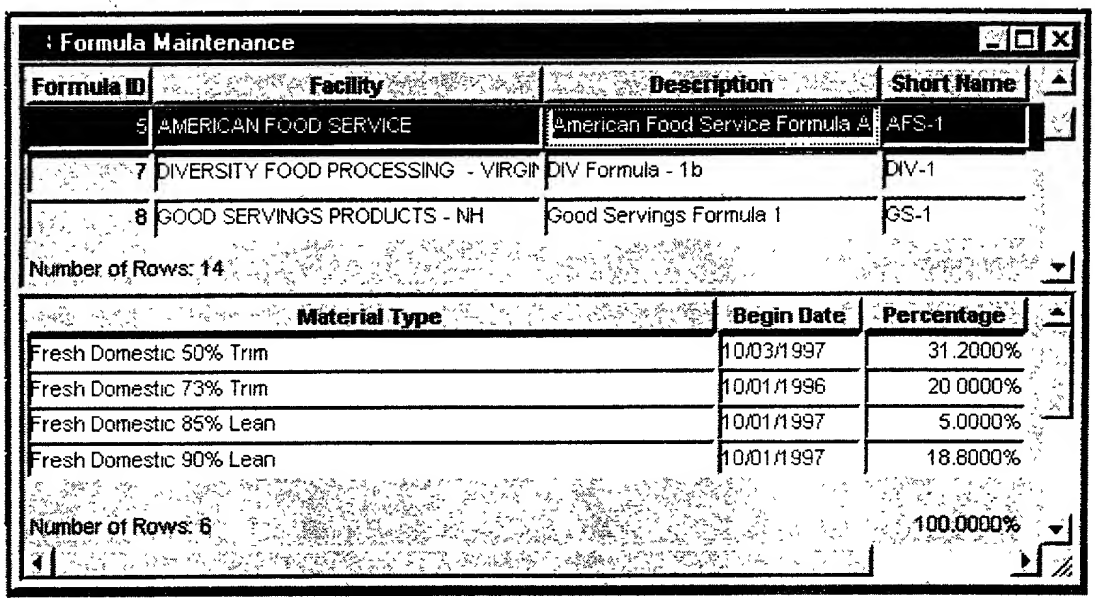

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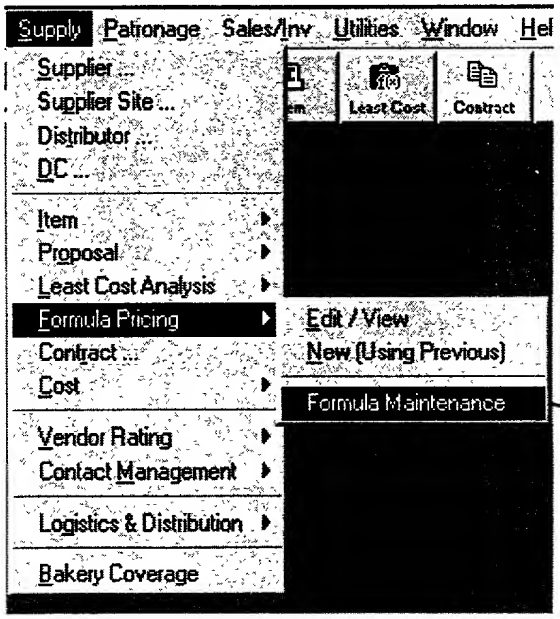

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